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LISTEN, EVERYBODY YOU OUGHTA' BUY A BUTTON SATURDAY

Big Drive Will Be Put on to Sell Carnival and Grain Show Badge

BE SURE TO GET EMBLEM FOR ITS A BOOST FOR CITY

Public Spirit of Community Will Put Over Big Show

THE fund for the carnival and grain show is to be boomed next Saturday.

Next Saturday morning, noon and night, will witness the big drive to form the monster citizens' committee which will create the fund for the State Corn and Grain Show and Winter Carnival. Over a thousand people have already joined this committee, and it is expected that before the week is over three or four times that number will be enrolled.

You Oughta Have Red Button

You will be out of luck if you haven't a red button on that day. Several scores of young ladies under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Pynn will patrol the streets of the city and invade the factory and mercantile district wearing and bearing the little red emblem of hospitality. It is going to be a tough job to refuse to exchange a dollar for one of these and the few people who turn them down are going to feel far from satisfied with themselves afterward.

La Crosse has told the outside world, as well as its own residents that it has the sort of public spirit that will handle and pay for its community celebrations. And it has too much self respect to fall back on good natured business and professional men and ask them to pay for everybody's fun. It is probable that there will be few families by Saturday night which haven't some member wearing the badge or honor.

Any Pikers? No!!

The thousands who want to dance, slide, skate, toboggan, parade, take part in the sport events, and compete for prizes will be required to wear a button. There will be other thousands watching who will also be wearing them because they have too much pride to fail their city for the sake of one little dollar. After all when the general roll is called there are remarkably few pikers in La Crosse.

In the advertising columns of tomorrow's paper, will be found a list of places and persons from whom buttons may be obtained. Many people have complained that they desired to secure buttons but did not know where to apply. The committee has arranged with these people to act as selling agents for the buttons. They are also being sold through the county schools in every township in the county.

Help Put It Over

Remember this celebration is not going to be a frost. If four or five thousand people in this town have to carry the things on their shoulders and the other twenty-five or thirty thousand decline to help THAT FEW THOUSAND WILL PUT IT OVER but when nobody is asked for more than a dollar it is hard to believe that the grouches, has-beens, and dead ones will even amount to as much as three figures.

Polish up your dollar
Turn up your collar
And get ready for the Carnival.
On the front of your coat
A button you must tote
And you better buy another for your gal.

So remember, EVERYBODY, help PUT IT OVER.

WOMAN JURY CONVICTS

ANDERSON, S. C.—A jury of four housewives and two single women, and the first entirely feminine jury in the state, took fifteen minutes Thursday in the Brushby Creek justice court to find a negro guilty of the theft of two kitchen chairs. He got a $10 fine.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat colder tonight.

For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat colder tonight and in east portion Saturday.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat colder tonight.

For Iowa—Cloudy tonight; probably followed by fair Saturday. Somewhat colder tonight and in southeast portion Saturday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	32
7 a. m.	31	11 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	31	12 m.	34
9 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	36

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	18	38	..
Boston	20	36	..
Chicago	42	44	..
Denver	22	62	.01
Helena	14	30	..
Huron	28	36	..
Jacksonville	50	60	..
Kansas City	38	62	..
LA CROSSE	32	41	..
Madison	36	62	..
Memphis	56	62	..
Medicine Hat	4	20	..
Milwaukee	38	44	..
Miles City	16	46	..
New York	24	38	..
New Orleans	54	72	..
San Diego	46	60	..
San Francisco	42	50	..
St. Paul	26	40	..
Minneapolis	26	40	..
Spokane	28	36	.02
Washington	30	44	..

LOST NAVY FLYERS MAKING WAY BACK TO CIVILIZATION

WALTER HINTON

S. A. FARRELL

COCHRANE, Ont.—The vanguard of a severe snowstorm, blinding and blotting out Northland trails, swept down over the long stretch between Moose Factory and the railroad Friday, toward which the three American naval balloonists are pushing in a hazardous trip back to civilization.

The barometer here began falling steadily early in the day as a fine powdery snow began sifting down from the sky and old-timers predicted the storm would assume big proportions before night.

No further word has been heard from the men since the date set for the departure from the Hudson Bay trading post three weeks ago, when they found refuge after their wild balloon flight, from Rockaway N. Y. and anxiety was expressed for their safety on the long treacherous trail through the snow.

The one reassuring element was the mild temperature, the thermometer registering 22 above zero.

Scouting parties dispatched northward by newspapermen yesterday and early today still are on the way in the blinding snow covering the Clute and Mattice trails.

Forecast Balloon's Arrival

TORONTO, Ont.—The flight of the American balloon from Rockaway, N. Y., to James Bay illustrate the remarkable accuracy with which meteorologists can follow the course of air currents, said Sir Frederick Stuart, director of the government observatory here Friday.

He pointed out that on December 23, he forwarded a chart to Ottawa which showed that if the then missing balloon was traveling at a height of 1,500 feet, its line of flight would cross James Bay slightly east of Moose Factory at 8 a. m. on December 14. This forecast of direction proved accurate to within a few miles.

DECISION ON LLOYD APPEAL POSTPONED BY CHICAGO JUDGE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Disposition of the convictions of William Bross Lloyd and nineteen other members of the communist labor party, was again postponed in the criminal court here Friday. After announcing that he would rule Friday on the motion for a new trial, Judge Oscar Hebel announced that his findings would not be handed down until January 21.

COMMITTEE O. K.'S MEASURE TO STOP ARMY RECRUITING

WASHINGTON.—An unanimous favorable report was ordered Friday by the senate military committee on the resolution of Senator New, republican, Indiana, directing the secretary of war to stop army enlistments until the total number of of enlisted men is reduced to 175,000.

LORD MILNER QUITS AS SECRETARY FOR BRITISH COLONIES

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Lord Milner Friday resigned his portfolio as secretary for the colonies. His successor has not yet been announced.

Robbed of Wife at Gun's Point

Madison Man Victim of Framed "Enoch Arden" Plot

MADISON, Wis.—(Special)—The theft of another man's wife at pistol's point was revealed here Thursday when Philip M. Franzen, chief painter at the University of Wisconsin, told of his mate's flight Tuesday night with Pierre P. Auther, Highland Park, Ill., chemist.

Forswearing all love for her two-year-old baby, Kemp, and the man to whom she had been married for ten years, Mrs. Franzen disappeared. Her husband has made no attempt to find her.

With the elopement came the revelation of clandestine meetings in Chicago, covering a period of six months, and the desertion by Auther of a wife in Highland Park where he was employed by the Highland Park Chemical plant.

Mrs. Auther today discovered a letter left by her husband, leaving all his property and money to her, according to word received from Highland Park.

Advises Wife to Wed Again

The "will" also advised her to get married again, and forget all about him. Mrs. Auther was a war nurse at the time she met Auther. He was a chemist in the American Powder plant.

Six times since last summer his wife left him for a short time according to Franzen, each time being taken back without being forced to explain her absence. He found that she had returned when he came home Tuesday night.

"As I began mildly to chide her for staying away without letting me know where she was, a knock came at the door. A man stepped in.

Forces Husband to Sign

"'This is my husband!' was the way she introduced the stranger.

"I was thunderstruck. I didn't know what to say or what to do. She explained that this man, whom she

Wife Disappears With "Husband" Who is Family Deserter

called Pierre C. Devoy, had been married to her before she met me, and that he had been searching for her during the past ten years.

"Suddenly he drew an automatic pistol from a holster under his left arm.

"'I've looked for her for these ten years, and now that I've found her I'll have her dead or alive,' he said.

"Then my wife began to plead with me.

"'It isn't my fault, Phil,' she said. 'I thought he was dead. You might as well let me go. He'll shoot me if you don't.'

"'You might as well,' I said, bitterly. 'You haven't been a wife to me since summer.'

"Then the man stepped forward with a paper.

"'Sign this,' he ordered, 'both of

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GOVERNMENT ARGUES "INVESTED CAPITAL" CASE IN HIGH COURT

Suit to Determine Whether U. S. Must Return Millions Paid in Income Taxes

FIRM APPEALS FROM RULING OF INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Seeks to Treat as Invested Capital Value of Ore Lands

WASHINGTON.—Arguments were begun Friday in the supreme court in the "invested capital case," characterized by Solicitor General Frierson as "the most important legal suit from the standpoint of government finances in a decade." Whether the government will be forced to return hundreds of millions of dollars paid as income taxes depends upon the outcome.

The immediate cause at issue before the court is the appeal of the LaBelle Iron works from a ruling of the bureau of internal revenue, refusing to allow it to treat as invested capital the value of ore lands which it had purchased in 1904 for $190,000 and which by 1917 had increased to $10,000,000. Government agents maintained that the increase really was "profit" and should be taxed as such. The company added the increase to its capital invested and claimed the normal deduction of seven percent, paying under protest the additional tax of $1,081,000.

The question of whether a stock dividend is taxable arose in a new form in the present case, the increased value of the ore lands having been represented on the books of the corporation, according to the government's brief, since 1912 by "stock issued as a stock dividend."

Increase in the value of the ore lands is comparable to the increase which occurs in the value of a herd of cattle which when purchased included a number of calves, the appellant argued. "Profits" was defined to the court as the actual net amount of gain made by a business between any two dates.

"The appellant's theory is that the capital invested in its ore lands is not what is paid for them, but is to be measured by the present value of the lands" Mr. Frierson said, but the government contends, on the other hand, that the act clearly defines the 'invested capital' as the amount received in exchange for its share of stock plus any 'paid in earned surplus' used in the business."

HOTEL BURNS; SIX DIE

ENGLAND, Ark.—Six persons perished, two others probably will die and three more were seriously burned in a fire early Friday which destroyed the Royal hotel here.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN MISSING 25 YEARS LOCATED IN WEST

MILWAUKEE.—John Weber, 78, a Civil war veteran, who has been missing from his home in Milwaukee twenty-five years and who has not been heard from for seventeen years, was located by the police department Friday in Pixley, Cal.

The police of Pixley telegraphed Chief of Detectives John T. Sullivan telling of the finding there of the aged man who apparently is an aphasia victim. Only at rare intervals has he been able to control his memory. Pixley police informed Captain Sullivan that Weber had a wife, Christina, two sons, John and Andrew and a married daughter whose name he could not remember, living in Milwaukee.

Local police officials have located members of Weber's family. The aged man told the Pixley police during a lucid interval that he was a member of the Ninth Wisconsin infantry, Company G, during the Civil war.

France Plans Invasion of Ruhr Valley

WASHINGTON.—Through its embassy here, France has informally notified the United States of the contemplated invasion of the Ruhr Valley because of the alleged failure of the German government to effect a disarmament in that district.

It was learned Friday that the state department had not conveyed to the French government any intimation of the attitude the United States would take in the event invasion became a fact. It is known, however, that officials have not altered their opinion that such action would be inopportune and not calculated to improve the future relations between the allies, either politically or economically.

NEW RECORD MADE BY MAIL AIRPLANE OVER LOCAL ROUTE

Carroll Flies from Minneapolis to Chicago in Three Hours, Twenty-two Minutes

STOPS SEVENTEEN MINUTES IN LA CROSSE ON HIS FLIGHT

All Mail Planes Through Here Now Carry Two Men

Clipping 25 minutes off the previous record, Pilot W. L. Carroll and Mechanic William Wunderlich, in a DeHaviland plane, flew from Minneapolis to Chicago over the air-mail route through La Crosse in three hours and 22 minutes.

Official announcement of the new record flight was received by Head Mechanic Carlson at Salzer aviation field here today from Minneapolis. The fast flight was made Wednesday. The plane left Minneapolis at 10 in the morning and arrived in Chicago at 1:22. The machine stopped here seventeen minutes on this flight. One hour and 55 minutes after the plane hopped off here, the machine landed at the terminal in Chicago.

The previous record flight over the Minneapolis-La Crosse-Chicago airmail route was made by Pilot E. Hamilton Lee, who covered the distance in three hours and 57 minutes.

All of the mail planes engaged on this route now are carrying two men, a pilot and mechanic. Superintendent Egge finds the service greatly improved as a result of the mechanics' traveling with the machines. In cases where laudings are made because of minor troubles, repairs are quickly made and the aviators are able to continue on their routes.

SLAP IN THE FACE PENALTY FOR USING POWDER IN ZION

ZION, Ill.—Hereafter women in the Zion Tabernacle will appear with unpowdered noses or Overseer Voliva will lecture them and slap their faces. The solemn edict was delivered Friday.

"The Tabernacle is not a boudoir," the overseer proclaimed. "The use of the world powder-puff is a violation of the sanctity of God's house. I have seen women right in this Tabernacle dabbing away with powder-puffs barefacedly. It is a sacrilege and a disgrace."

Overseer Voliva demonstrated. He went through all the movements incident to the removal of polish from the human proboscis.

"I've seen women going through those contortions on trains and on street cars," he declared. "But you'll come here unpowdered and you'll cover your bodies as my grandmother covered hers or I'll lecture you and slap your faces instead of powdering them."

PAROLE WILL PERMIT MAYOR OF CORK TO TESTIFY IN INQUIRY

O'Callaghan Accomplishes Purpose for Which He Came to U. S. as Stowaway

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR OFFICIAL IN NEW YORK

Will File Appeal at Washington for Admission

WASHINGTON. — Regardless of what final action is taken on the admissibility to this country of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News Tuesday night as a stowaway without a passport, developments appear to have removed all obstacles to the achievement of the purpose for which he came here. Action of Secretary of Labor Wilson Thursday in paroling O'Callaghan was believed to have insured free opportunity for his appearance before the committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question on January 17, the date of the next meeting.

With O'Callaghan's case not yet having been formally referred to the state department by the department of labor, the fact that the former department, as indicated by Acting Secretary Davis, was not disposed to waive the passport restrictions in the lord mayor's favor had no bearing on his status. Declaring that the lord mayor's parole left nothing to prevent his coming to Washington to testify before the commission even though he should finally be deported, Secretary Davis said the labor secretary's parole order had been issued without consultation with the state department.

Goes to New York

NORFOLK, Va.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, Ireland, who arrived at Newport News as a stowaway, will leave Norfolk Saturday night for New York to attend a demonstration in his honor by the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

The party will include Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork, and is expected to pass through Washington, where Judge J. T. Lawless, counsel for the paroled lord mayor and his companion, will file an appeal with the department of labor urging Mr. O'Callaghan's admission to the country.

PASS SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

WASHINGTON.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying approximately $383,271,291, was passed Friday by the house.

OPEN HOUSE

Remember that we are to have as guests from three to five thousand of the expert farmers and their families in some cases in Wisconsin, Minnesota and northern Iowa.

It will take quite a lot of rooms to "sleep" that many people. There are thousands of spare rooms in La Crosse which could be proffered for the week of the carnival. Five to ten dollars could be made just that way. Nobody sticks up their noses at a five dollar bill these days.

Of lourse, a lot of people who don't need the money, will offer their rooms because they want to be hospitable and that is the right spirit. The committee on Housing of the Agricultural Bureau would like to know of every house where a room will be available.

Through the splendid co-operation of the Community Council a canvass will soon be made and it is hoped to secure close to two thousand rooms among the five thousand families in the city. Will you open your house?

LA CROSSE WINTER CARNIVAL 1921 STATE CORN & GRAIN SHOW

PUBLIC ASSURED OF GOOD ORDER DURING WINTER CARNIVAL

The general carnival committee, at its meeting on Monday evening, voted unanimously that good order on the public streets was essential to the success of the Winter Carnival, and the committee will co-operate in every way with the city authorities in guaranteeing that order be maintained so that all may have a thoroughly good time in a proper manner.

Every event of Carnival week will be conducted with the most careful supervision on the part of the committee and the attitude of those who are preparing for the celebration is unqualifiedly opposed to any repetition of certain attempts made on New Year's eve to create disorder.

The utmost good feeling prevailed at that time between the spectators and the marchers, who were trying to give the public an idea as to a variety of costumes and how groups would look dressed up in the official uniforms usual to such carnivals. A careful investigation of the disturbances which occurred on the street made it plain that they were the result of ill will between individuals who were settling private grudges and who had no interest in the carnival either as marchers or as spectators.

While the carnival committee and promoters can in no way be held responsible for this, the members of the committee are resolved to restrict the features of the carnival to sport events and special parades, if such simple amusements as throwing confetti, blowing horns and the use of other noisemakers will lead to rowdiness on the part of the audience.

It is not believed, however, that the fun-loving and self-respecting people of the city are going to allow themselves to be deprived of a genuine, wholesome good time, for fear of the misconduct of a few who mistake liberty for license and who may have some ulterior reason for trying to bring this event into disrepute. There are not many people in La Crosse who want to give their city a "black eye," and the committee feels sure that order will be maintained and misconduct prevented during the carnival, both upon the public thoroughfares and elsewhere.

On the other hand, if any persons residing in the city or from out of town, endeavor to create disorder during the week of the carnival, because it will be a season of good humored merrymaking, they will find that the proper steps have been taken to meet such a situation and to prevent it.

The carnival committee asks and expects the whole-hearted support of the good citizens of the city for this splendid celebration of outdoor sports and winter fun. (Signed)

E. G. VONWALD,
Chairman.
J. K. VERHULST,
D. S. GREIG,
CARL A. SEMSCH,
R. F. H. SCHULTZ,
General Carnival Committee.

MICHIGAN STATUTE MISCONSTRUED SAYS NEWBERRY COUNSEL

WASHINGTON—The broad construction placed upon the corrupt practices act by the federal court in Michigan in which Senator Truman H Newberry was convicted, "makes it a trap which would take in every senator and representative in congress," Charles Evans Hughes, of counsel for Newberry, declared Friday in opening argument before the supreme court in the senator's appeal from his conviction on a charge of conspiracy to violate the corrupt practices act.

The construction given by the presiding judge was a "gross perversion of the statute," Mr. Hughes declared, and he promised to give the court examples "in abundance" to show the "enormity of this conviction."

SOLDIER SENTENCED TO 15 DAYS IN JAIL FOR STEALING RIDE

Leonard Moe, who says his home is in Minneapolis, was arraigned in county court today, on a charge of stealing a ride on the top of a Burlington passenger coach. Judge Brindley sentenced him to 15 days in county jail. Moe was in full soldier's uniform. He told the judge he had left Camp Grant because another soldier had threatened to take his life and that he was going back home. He is 22 years old.

PRODUCERS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO GROW NO TOBACCO IN 1921

LEXINGTON, Ky.—No Burley tobacco will be grown in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio during 1921 and tobacco sales floors will remain closed for an indefinite period, if resolutions passed at a meeting of representatives of farmers from all parts of the district here today are carried out.

HADDAD HELD FOR TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT; BAIL $1,500

Rooming House Proprietor Denies He Was at His Place When Sannes Registered

ACCUSED OF ALLOWING WOMEN UNDER 21 TO FREQUENT PLACE

Dismissal Sought on Grounds He Had no Way of Telling Ages

MICHAEL HADDAD, proprietor of a rooming house at 216 North Second street, was held in $1,500 bail for trial in circuit court late Thursday by County Judge Brindley on charges of knowingly permitting a woman under 21 years of age to enter his place for the purpose of prostitution.

Albert Sannes, who went to the Haddad place on the night of December 29, with Emma Cooper and who contends he was robbed of $22 by the Cooper woman, was the first witness called. He testified that he paid a dollar for a room and that while he was registering the Cooper woman went up o the room where she later was joined by Sannes.

Not There, Says Haddad

Sannes declared he thought Haddad was in the rooming house office at the time he took the room; he was not positive, however, in his identification. Haddad claims that he was at his pool room at this particular time, and not at the rooming house.

Emma Cooper testified that Haddad was in the rooming house office when Sannes registered. She also declared that Mrs. Haddad at various times brought men up to her room.

Mary Armstrong also was called to the witness stand. She said she had talked to men in their rooms at different times and that later they would come to her room. Elsie Stugan, who roomed at the Haddad place some time ago, gave testimony as to the number of rooms in the place and also the location of the stairway and office, the idea being to show that no one could go up to the rooms without being seen by a person in the office. Anna Mateiski testified that she had lived at Haddad's for two weeks and that she saw men and girls going to the rooms.

Dismissal is Sought

Harry Robinson, in the absence of Otto Schlabach, Haddad's attorney, defended the rooming house keeper. He sought dismissal of the case on the ground that Haddad had no way of telling within four or five years the ages of the women who roomed at his place, especially when they were one or two years under 21 and appeared to be more mature than the legal age.

PROBE CHARGES OF IRREGULARITY IN ISSUING PERMITS

WASHINGTON. — Suspension of Irene H. Richardson, a clerk in the permit division of the prohibition enforcement office here, pending investigation of charges of irregularity in issuing permits for the withdrawal of liquor, was announced Friday by Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams.

The commissioner refused to discuss reports from New York that Miss Richardson had been charged in a confession by William F. McCoy, former auditor in the office of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, with a part in an alleged "whiskey ring" conspiracy, which involved the marketing of basic permits at a standard price of $3,000 each.

RIVER OPENS UP FOLLOWING RISE IN TEMPERATURE

The Mississippi river has been opening up along the main channel following the rise in temperature during the past week, and while it was at one time this winter entirely closed, the channel can now be seen for quite a distance along Riverside park, extending up into Black river.

It was said that should the temperature rise a little for a few days, there is a possibility of the ice breaking.

CALIFORNIA SOLONS OPPOSE GRANTING OF CITIZENSHIP TO JAPS

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—The California senate adopted Friday, 29 to 0, a resolution requesting the national government to agree to no treaty with Japan that would nullify the state's anti-alien land law, or that would grant the right of citizenship to Japanese.

CONTRACTORS NOT TO CUT WAGES AT PRESENT

APPLETON, Wis.—There will be no reduction in wages of carpenters, bricklayers and masons in the Fox River valley unless there is a decided drop in the cost of living. It was decided at a meeting of contractors from nearly all the valley cities. It was held that a wage reduction would not materially lower the cost of building because materials are still high.

WORLD ACHIEVEMENTS PICTURED IN REPORT OF M. E. MISSIONS

Work at Home and Abroad Greatly Extended Under Centenary Movement

CHICAGO.— A picture of world wide missionary enterprise on a scale making history for the Methodist Episcopal church is presented in a report just made public here. The report summarizes the first year expenditures and achievements under the Centenary fund recently raised by this church.

In the Centenary campaign more than 1,000,000 people contributed to the $105,000,000 pledged, it is stated. The circular prepared by the church's Committee on Conservation and Advance, entitled, "What Centenary Money is Doing," is designed as a report to donors.

Broad expansion at home as well as abroad is noted. Among major features of this development during 1920 are mentioned the following:

Work is being done among foreign speaking people in the United States by 102 English speaking pastors, 283 foreign language pastors, 102 women workers and 141 other special workers.

225 foreign-language students are in training at colleges, universities and schools.

$1,092,979.41 was spent to "continue work in and near military and naval stations; to help equip Methodist Chaplains; to promote Goodwill Industries; to provide adequate ministry in Negro districts, congested by the northward migration, and in great industrial centers developed by war industries; to provide community centers in rural neighborhoods increased as a result of the war; to promote Americanization; and to provide scholarships for Methodist boys whose educational training was interrupted when they went to fight for Uncle Sam."

Surveying Methodist Endeavor abroad, the report says that Centenary funds saved the whole Methodist Episcopal work in China and India from disaster imminent on the great reduction in value in purchasing power of the American dollar.

At Singapore $80,000 was spent on the Anglo-Chinese school. Chinese in that city have contributed close to $300,000.

Extensive projects have been laid out for Japan where the direct appropriation last year was $166,734. The Korean appropriation was $122,256. Twenty-six new missionaries were sent to Africa, marking "an increase of 76 per cent."

Physical relief extended to Europe and Armenia ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. France, Italy Finland, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Philippines, Mexico, Central and South America and the Netherlands Indies received attention.

A Half Truth

Silk Sox—Did Angeline tell you the truth when you asked her whether she wore half hose?

Knit Tie—Yes.

S. S.—What did she say?

K. T.—None of my business.—Iowa Frivol.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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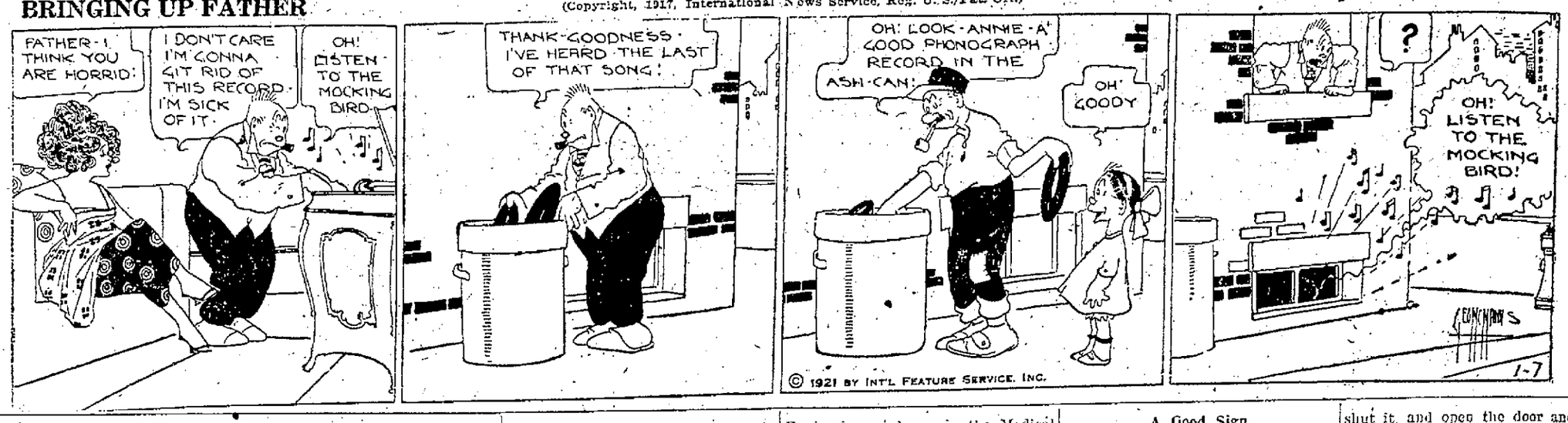
By GEORGE McMANUS



UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—The annual road school under the auspices of the Wisconsin highway commission will be held in Music hall at the university beginning on Monday, January 31, and closing with a banquet on the evening of February 4. The road machinery exhibit always held in connection with the road school will be on the lower campus, just in front of the Historical library. All county road commissioners are expected to attend the school, and the highway commission desires very much that all members of county boards who can shall attend.

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The market division reports the outlook for the potato market as far from bright. An inspector for the market division found the past week in one town in a potato territory where there are four warehouses that there wasn't a bushel stored. Potatoes had to be shipped in from other sections to supply the local needs. The farmers in the territory named are holding for $2 per bushel. The division refers to the fact that in the east big importations of Danish potatoes are being received. Because of this the division fears that large quantities of potatoes will be dumped on the market in the spring.

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Madison dealers pay farmers less for their milk than any other of twelve cities. The price paid in Madison is $2.40 per hundredweight, in Appleton $3, in Ashland $3, in Beloit $2.60, in Chippewa Falls $3.25, in Green Bay $2.90, in Kenosha $3.60, in La Crosse $3.50, in Milwaukee $2.72, in Racine $3.35, in Superior $3.75, in Wausau $3.

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When the big hearing by the industrial commission is held in Milwaukee on January 7, upon the petition of trades unions, and local organizations to increase the minimum wage figure and establish an 8-hour day for women, there will be some interesting discussion. Employers are taking the position that this is not an opportune time to reduce hours of labor, and particularly to increase the minimum wage rate. Organized labor is urging that the minimum wage rate of 22c an hour which is now in force in Wisconsin is much less than the rates of other states having laws of this kind. In Minnesota this rate is 25c an hour, and in many other states even more. It is also urging that with a large number of women out of employment, it is a good time to reduce hours to give a larger number work.

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The state board of health will ask the legislature to increase its number of deputy state health inspectors from five to eight on the ground that each inspector now has more territory than he can cover. Not many people know that we now have a state law requiring public comfort stations in all cities and villages, and that the state board of health is administering the laws. The strange thing about this is that the public has up to this time been willing to get along without public toilets in cities and villages.

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The state board of health points to the steadily lowering mortality rate as a justification of its work. In infant mortality in particular, the Badger record stands as most noteworthy in the entire union, only six states in the birth registration area reporting fewer infant deaths during 1919. For every 1,000 births that year in Wisconsin, there were only 80 infant deaths. Wisconsin's tuberculosis death rate in 1909 was 107.8 per 100,000 population. In 1919 it was cut to 86.0.

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When the legislature of 1913 made appropriation for the biennial period beginning July 1 of that year amounting to $36,000,000, a sort of composite groan was emitted by the people of the state. Eight years have not only increased those figures, but the people have been granted grace to bear the increase without groaning. The state treasurer's figures printed in this column last week showed that the receipts last year were fifty-six million dollars. This included, of course, the soldiers' bonus of approximately fifteen millions. The thirty-six millions appropriated eight years ago were not all used: The normal expenditures for that two years were about sixteen millions a year. Although the figures when they are published for the coming biennium will appear much larger, the normal requirements of the state for the two years beginning July 1, 1921, will be about twenty-three millions a year. If we cut out those sums which now go through the state treasury for different departments, which, eight years ago did not, we will have the sum of twenty-one millions a year to net over against sixteen millions a year in 1913 required to carry on the state government. It will be seen from this that expensive as the state government is, its cost has not increased in eight years relatively, as the expenditures of the average family.

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Figuring the state's population at 2,600,000 it cost each person in the state twenty cents in 1920 to care for the state's insane. To care for the feeble minded it cost each person eleven cents; to care for the criminalistic class, twenty-six cents; to care for the blind, four cents; to care for the deaf, three and four-fifths cents; to care for tuberculosis patients seven cents; to care for dependent children, four cents. To put it in another form, it cost each person in the state about eighty cents to give the criminal defective and dependent people proper humane care. In addition to this it cost about ten cents per person for the year to make permanent improvements in the buildings in which these classes are housed.

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The university, according to a report made by the business manager, has ninety professors and deans who receive a total salary of $473,100, with an average of $5,257. Of those positions fifty-eight are in the College of Letters and Science with an average salary of $5,156; fifteen are in the College of Engineering with an average salary of $4,950; twelve are in the Medical school with an average salary of $5,708, and five are in the law school with an average of $6,150; forty-four associate professors, thirty-seven in Letters and Science, six in Engineering, and one in the Medical school, receiving salaries averaging $3,636, and totalling $160,000. Assistant professors number seventy-five, fifty-three in Letters and Science, thirteen in Engineering, eight in Medicine and one in law. Salaries in this division average $2,855, and total $214,150. Instructors number 179, of whom 119 are in Letters and Science, forty-one in Engineering, and nineteen in Medicine. Salaries for instructors average $1,812, and total $324,360. Comparison with the salary scale at the University of Michigan shows that Wisconsin salaries average thirteen per cent below Michigan in the College of Engineering, 15.7 per cent below Michigan in the College of Medicine, and 15.7 per cent below Michigan in the college of law. In the College of Letters and Science Wisconsin averages 2.3 per cent above Michigan.

Harry Varden has won the British open golf championship six times.

A Good Sign

Mother — "Is little Tommy well yet?"

Johnny—"Yes, I think he must be for I heard his mother scolding him a little while ago." — Minneapolis Journal.

An Irishman's Way

The priest had told this son of Erin that he didn't know how he would ever get into the gates of heaven if he didn't stop drinking, to which Pat made this reply: "Sure, father, that'll be easy. When I get to the gates of heaven I'll just open the door and shut it, and open the door and shut it, and keep on doing that until St. Peter gets impatient and says, "For goodness sake, either come in or stay out."—Minneapolis Journal.

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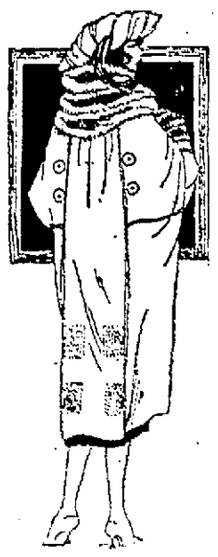

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Men's Shoes, gun metal bluchers, round toes, all sizes, former price $6.00, on sale at **$3.98**

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HOUSE OF THE LORD

ONE thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His Temple.—Psalms 27: 4.

More Mutton and Lamb

THE United States Department of Agriculture urges a more liberal use of lamb and mutton on American dinner tables. The nation now eats twelve times as much beef and veal as it eats of lamb and mutton. The use of pork is still larger in proportion. During the past five years less than four per cent of the meat consumed in the United States was mutton and lamb.

One would think that mutton and lamb would be more generously consumed in the sheep-producing part of the country. This isn't a fact. In the east one pound of mutton and lamb is used for every five pounds of beef, in the south the ratio is one to ten, in the west it is one to twelve, and in the central states it is one to twenty.

The department believes a larger use of mutton and lamb will encourage sheep growing, and thus increase the nation's wool supply. Also it will reduce the demand for beef and pork. By the same token it reduces the acres now given over to the pasturing of cattle and the fattening of hogs, and which may be devoted to the growing of wheat, or fruit. Sheep thrive well upon pasturage that would starve cattle. If these acres are not used in growing sheep they will forever lie idle.

Eat more mutton, increase the wool supply. Eat more mutton, decrease beef consumption, which is another way of saying pasture more sheep fewer cattle.

Home Opportunities

PLANS are under way in England to meet the problem of unemployment by setting up public development works which are expected to prove not only sufficient to employ all the jobless who want to work, but also profitable and worthwhile to the nation.

England is an old country, where development of the physical possibilities of the land has been under way since the days of the Roman empire. It is a little country. Its total area would fit inside the boundaries of Wisconsin. Its population is something over ten times as great as that of this state. And yet despite the density of its population, its small area and the long process of development which has been continuing there for centuries, it can still find opportunities enough for work of public improvement to employ that part of its 35,000,000 people which is now idle through the industrial stagnation accompanying the reconstruction.

Are we not, in looking to foreign trade stimulated by government credit for relief from the present stagnation of industry, overlooking a plain opportunity? If there is enough valuable work to be done in England to absorb her unemployed—in that England which travellers declare has been so carefully developed in the centuries that it resembles one big garden—how much more development work can this country, or any state in it, find to its hand? Why, we are hardly more than half-raw, from the standpoint of our potential opportunities. Our rivers run to waste of power and carry no freight; our roads are mostly mud-buried tracks; great regions are either virgin forest or stump-land. We need irrigation, drainage, harbors, houses, land reclamation, reforestation, canals, freight channels, parks, schools—the list is interminable of all that may usefully be done in this country.

The surplus energy, capital and man-power of the nation for many, many years could well be devoted to merely the crying needs of our own situations, state, local and national, without completing the job of making the most of our natural resources. And it would be spending money where the returns were certain, which is not so positively to be said of credits abroad. No doubt Europe will eventually get upon its feet and be able to carry its war and peace debts, but to pay them or even the interest on them it must send us huge quantities of goods to compete with our own manufactures. There is no other way for them to meet the problem of repayment, since we already hold most of the gold and practically all of the available securities which might be used in settlement of debts. To bar this return of goods by a tariff means, by and large, to refuse to accept payment of our accounts.

We need foreign trade, of course. For the absorption of the surplus production of our great industries it is essential. But in our insistence upon this point let us not forget the possibilities of our domestic situation. Besides surplus industrial production we have other surpluses to dispose of, particularly at the present: surpluses of man-power and of food. Can we not find, in addition to the capital necessary to continue and maintain our foreign trade, capital to put this man-power and food to work upon our own necessities? There are profits to be had in the undertaking that in the long run would more than justify it were there no emergency. And in the present situation, it may be doubted if there is any other relief that could be so effective and so generally beneficial.

Certain portions of Governor Blaine's campaign discussions indicated that the executive was fully aware of the possibilities in this direction, and it is with interest that we await his message to the legislature, in the hope that he will offer some constructive suggestions for the state to consider.

A Social Panacea

THE persistent male disregard for caste-distinctions is a bitter pill for the men's clothing designers. Mourned one such recently, in urging more unfettered fancy in the development of coats and pants:

"As it is now, the business suit is working overtime. Everybody is in uniform, as it were."

It is interesting to note the suggestions of the designers in convention assembled as to how men in various walks of life should present themselves to an admiring public:

THE ACTOR—Demands extremes, lapels and fancy sleeve effects, and turned up cuffs.

THE DOCTOR—Dark, somber, easy fitting models, with a paucity of frills.

THE BUSINESS MAN—Snappy salt and pepper suits with conservative cut.

THE LABORER—Loose sleeves and easy fitting coats and wide trousers.

THE LAWYER—A model something on the same order as the doctor's but a bit more snappy.

May we not add the suggestion that, in order to avoid mistakes, each branch of human activity adopt some readily recognizable emblem that could be embroidered on the lapel, so that there would be no danger of confusing the similar uniform of, say, the doctor and the lawyer. Tasty notions for such emblems immediately suggest themselves—the caduceus standing on a pill-bottle for doctors, for instance; a fried-egg for restaurant keepers; a dollar sign for bankers; a bomb with lighted fuse on a red background for bolshevik agitators; crossed hairpins for men hair-dressers ..... The possibilities are inexhaustible for a fertile mind.

And how useful, in this land of the free and home of the snob, to have each man thus ticketed and pigeon-holed for ready reference! How it would simplify our social difficulties, to be able to ascertain at a glance that this man with the "snappy, conservative" clothes and the dollar sign is the master of credit, and thus entitled to deference; or to gather from that one's wide sleeves and trousers that he is a worker who may safely be snubbed. What, as a platitudinous Mr. Dooley might have observed, is democracy among clothing designers? Really, there ought to be a law about it.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Practically every town and city on the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Ohio and their tributaries, including La Crosse, will contribute to the crowd of 50,000 motor boat enthusiasts the city of Dubuque, Iowa, will entertain July 4, 5, and 6 at the annual motor boat regatta and races of the Mississippi Power Boat association. Some forty or fifty local enthusiasts are planning a cruise to Dubuque next July with about twenty-five boats.

A committee to investigate the roller rink business in this city and to ascertain whether or not it is a paying proposition, was recently appointed by the president of the Governor's Guard association with the view of opening a roller rink at the old Company B armory. The object of running a roller rink is to raise funds for a new armory.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education last night it was decided to establish another domestic science center in the school at Sixth and Vine streets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A sum of money amounting to $2,800 was raised within the last three weeks by members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, in a successful effort to wipe out completely the debt which has been hanging over the church ever since it was erected.

The Fred Kroner Hardware company is putting out what is called air-cushion pads for horses' feet. This rubber horse shoe has a kind of cushion which fills with air at every step, thus breaking the concussion and preventing slipping.

C. A. Hunt, proprietor of the bowling alley, is the city champion. While bowling last evening he scored 245 which is no doubt the highest score ever made in this city.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The boiler for the engine room on the new bridge was delivered from the north side shops yesterday.

Mr. O. Sorensen who went to Madison to attend the governor's inauguration, will continue south and visit several southern states during the winter.

Mr. Sylvanus Bean returned Saturday night from a visit of six weeks in New Hampshire, his old home.

Rev. L. O. Myrland, who spent last winter here with his son, Rev. E. L. Myrland, died last Wednesday at his home in Ogena, Wis. Rev. Myrland was 81 years old, the oldest Norwegian Baptist minister in this country. He immigrated from Norway in 1850 and has preached the gospel fifty-five years.

Abe Martin

Little four-year-old, Hazel Moots is keepin' house fer her dad whilee her maw is on th' jury. Lafe Bud took some white mule t' break up a cold an' broke ever'thing in th' house.

Uncle Sam M.D.

INFORMATION EDITOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
"Uncle Sam, M. D.," will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address:
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Treatment for Burns

The pain following a burn is usually intense and is increased by exposure of the part to the air. Shock is usually present to a very marked degree.

The pain and shock should be promptly treated. If a large surface has been burned, only a small portion should be exposed and dressed at a time. If the clothing sticks to the burn, moisten it with oil or water until it can be removed without using force. Exclude air by covering all of the burned surfaces with a paste made of water and baking soda, starch or flour. Fresh lard, any fresh oil or fat, cream, vaseline or cold cream are also useful. Take a cloth or bandage, smeared over with whichever of the above substances you have used on the burn, and cover the entire reddened surface with it. Then bandage the burned surface lightly, in order not to cause any pressure over the injury. Saltwater is said to be a good application to burns, in the strength of a teaspoonful of salt to a pint of water. Melted paraffin is one of the best applications, but it should be used only by a physician or other person trained in its application.

Cancer

Q. Is cancer hereditary?

All the evidence collected by years of painstaking investigation indicates that it is not. Send your name and address to "Information Editor, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.," and ask for the bulletin on cancer issued by U. S. Public Health Service.

State Cares For Apprentices

The state of Wisconsin is said to be the only one which gives and attention to apprentices. There is a code of laws governing the subject and upon completion of an apprenticeship a certificate is issued by the State.

Sandal wood trees have no odor, but when cut the wood is decidedly fragrant.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER HOME WORK PLAY

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LEM, THE BASHFUL

He Desired Popularity, But Was Too Timid To Go After It.

(Continued from yesterday.)

The morning of the day after the tryouts, when the names of the successful candidates were posted on the bulletin board of the school, and, Lemuel Gibbon's name was seen there, several students with whom Lem had conversed once or twice, and whom he considered his best friends in the school, approached him and gave him their congratulations.

There was Paul Service, for instance, and George Davidson and Horace Smith, who said they were pleased to see he had gained a position. And then Mable Koler, a member of Lem's English class, and a person whom Lem secretly admired very much, told him how happy she was to know he had made the team.

To cap it all, "Sticky" White, cheerleader for Parker, in assembly late that day, called for yells for each of the men on the new team, and a thrill ran thru Lem as his name was roared out by the whole school. He realized that at last he might have an opportunity to live down his reputation as being the most bashful and awkward boy in school.

When the cheers for each man on the ice-skating team had been given Lem happened to glance in the direction of Mabel Koler who was sitting in the assembly hall directly across from him. She smiled to him and Lem blushed deeply—"Doggonit, just like me," he thought.

After much daily practice on the ice, the day set for the race with Melville High School drew near. All thru the days preceding that of the race Lem had astonished the other members of the team and the coach himself with his wonderful ability on the skates. He did so well, in fact, it was generally conceded that in him and him alone rested the power to win the race from Melville. He was the backbone of Parker's team.

(More Tomorrow)

Freshman—"I got zero in math. today."

Sophomore—"Huh, that's nothin'."—THE TABULA, Oak Park, Ill.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

How many coins has a person in his purse if, a dozen more being added, he would then have 5 times as many?

(Answer to yesterday's: A, 17. B, 24. C, 29.)

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why do little birds in their nest always agree?

(Answer to yesterday's: "When is a boxer's eye like a barrel?"—When it is bunged up.)

Mr. Smith came into the class a little late the other day, and, finding one young hopeful steadying a large book endways on his chin, inquired what he was doing.

"Why, sir, I'm balancing the ledger," was the reply.

"Who can tell me," asked the Sunday School teacher, "what became of the swine that had the evil spirits cast into them?"

Little Johnny raised his hand: "Please, ma'm, they was all made into deviled ham."

A little girl is reported to have written on her examination paper: "The Arctic Ocean is chiefly used for purposes of exploration."

WHO IS HE?

A British essayist, historian and philosopher. He wrote "Cromwell's Letters and Speeches."

(Yesterday's: Alexander Hamilton.)

WANTS TO BE A SOPH, SO DOUBLES HIS WORK

CINCINNATI, O.—A good many of us consider one year's school work enough to take care of in that one year—some of us even think it is too much—but Sidney Score, who recently arrived in this country from good old England, sixteen years of age, now attending a public school in this city, doesn't think so.

Just to prove it he is bent upon entering high school next year as a sophomore, and is taking his freshman high school work along with the studies of the last grade of grammar school. The high school work he does at night.

Incidentally, Sidney Score weighs two hundred pounds, which is a pretty good weight for a young man sixteen years old. So it is predicted that the high school Sidney favors with his presence next year will be exceedingly lucky in that he will be just the man for fullback on the school football team. While in England he was a cricket player, and his muscles are well developed from that game.

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That the government should establish free public colleges throughout the country.

"Willie, dear, baby is crying. Will you rock him?"

"Sure I would, mother, if I had a rock."

DOLLAR IDEAS

Purchasing Agent

A girl who has learned to purchase wisely has an excellent opportunity of earning spending money for herself by establishing a shopping agency for the housewives of her neighborhood.

The ladies, being busy with other matters, usually are very glad to pay the small fee asked to have some one take a trip to their grocer and buy up provisions to last "over Sunday."

The experience gained by one who does this purchasing is of great value—if it doesn't seem so now, it will in years to come.

Of course, great care must be taken to satisfy the customers of your agency in every way for that means continued patronage.

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HAVE YOU LOOKED IN OUR WINDOWS?

GERMANY NOT ABLE TO STOP SMUGGLING ACROSS THE BORDER

Illicit Traffic Flourishing on Colossal Scale Says Berlin

BERLIN.—Smuggling over the Dutch and Danish frontiers, which the German government had gone to great effort to suppress, again is flourishing "on a colossal scale" and at some points with the full knowledge and connivance of many government officials, according to reports reaching here. Smugglers are declared to be outbidding the government for the aid of dishonest officials and the "veritable army of customs officers on the borders have permitted millions of marks worth of tobacco, cigars, coffee and sugar to cross the border duty free within the last few months."

Flying squadrons of customs officers have been organized by the government to catch the smugglers who are said to have so thoroughly systemized their operations that "customs receipts are rapidly falling back to nothing, for custom control is again only on paper."

Fifty thousand pounds of coffee are being smuggled over the border daily at one point, a report says, and smugglers everywhere are working with the sympathy and assistance of all dwellers along the frontiers.

Men, women and even children are said to be engaged in this trade. High prices, low wages of customs officials, and the depreciated value of the mark is credited as one of the principal causes for the widespread violation of import and export regulations.

The smugglers are described as being so well organized and so confident they carry on their business "by land and wholesale scale, and quite openly."

Life's Merry-Go-Round

You may not know it, but when you are laughing at a man behind his back some other man is behind your back laughing at you.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

CANADA LIQUOR UP

Prices Rise as Thirsty Americans Swamp Montreal

MONTREAL.—French-Canadians today set up a general howl as the retail price of 30-year-old Frapin Brandy rose to $3.33 a quart.

Other quotations by the case of 12 quarts on the Montreal Thirst Exchange are:

Gordon Gin	$27.00
Burke's Irish	30.00
Campbell's 3-Star Scotch	21.50
Peter Dawson's Old Curio Scotch	45.00
Italian Vermouth	25.00
Amontillado Sherry	30.00
Pol Roger Champagne	64.00
Gilbey's 40-year Port	35.00
Chablis Burgundy	22.00

These prices, however, are for shipment into Ontario.

Thirsty American tourists crowding Montreal are being charged $5 a quart plus $3 for prescription for the best grades of Scotch whisky.

The influx of thirsty Yanks has swamped Montreal hotels and rooming houses.

Sleigh drivers report record tips, but complain that no one wants to drive up Mount Royal or along St. Catherine's street, preferring side streets with many stops.

Bars are not selling hard liquor in Montreal, according to the law. But there are thousands of back rooms retailing the genuine "bottled in bond" at from 15 to 35 cents a drink.

Descent of Man

Little Girl—Teacher said today that our ancestors away back were monkeys.

Mother—You don't believe that, do you?

"Well, I don't know much about it, but I told the teacher maybe it wasn't so far back either, 'cause I heard dad say that you had made a monkey out of him."—New York Post.

A School Year of Twelve Months

Professor Alexander Silverman head of the School of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, urges a college year of twelve months. In an article in School and Society he points out that the vast sum of money invested in schools, colleges and universities is utilized less than 75 per cent of the year.

PRAIRIE DOGS DYING OUT

MANHATTAN, Kas.—The prairie dog, pest of the plains, is fast dying out. Where a dog "town" used to cover several square miles, few now cover more than ten acres. The Kansas state agricultural college has been fighting him for years because he has learned to like alfalfa, corn and wheat and has done great damage to crops. Strychnine is being used to kill off the pest.

Thought it Was a "Chaser"

"This railway claims to have the smoothest roadbed in the country."

"What's that to me?" asked the grouchy traveler.

"Stand a glass of water on the window sill and not a drop will spill out."

"Umph! I tried that and an inquisitive stranger watched me for a half an hour to see if I was going to violate the prohibition law."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not for Sale

Guest: "Landlord, you may bring me a sirloin steak. Let it be fresh and juicy, broiled half through, but not too rare, very tender and be sure that you use real fresh butter."

Landlord: "Why, if I had such a fine thing as that I'd eat it myself."

36 STATES WILL ACT

Legislatures Face Fight Over Anti-Cigaret Bills

The battle over Lady Nicotine is on in earnest.

Thirty-six states have anti-cigaret bills before their Legislatures.

"Ban smoking?" queries Sonia, New York's famous cigaret girl, "Pouf! Pouf!" And she illustrates her expression with a puff, puff, on one of her own cigarets. Sonia's smoke shop in Greenwich Village, is the mecca for thousands of visitors every year.

"Make the whole country quit smoking? It can't be done!" scoffs Sonia.

On the well-known other hand, tobacco is doomed, according Dr. Charles G. Pease, of New York, organizer of the Non-Smokers Protection League of America, and author of many phamphlets on the ill effects of the tobacco habit.

"Tobacco is the greatest menace to America today," says he. "It will pass out in the following order—public smoking, cigarets, cigars, chewing tobacco, then in all forms."

But Joe Merwin, Cleveland printer laughs at any deadliness in his li'l ol' pipe. He's 65 years old and boasts he has smoked since he was 15.

"After 50 years of smoking," Joe brags, "I'm still a husky, puffin' away every day."

Back of the anti-smoking bills are many of the same forces that supported prohibition. The pro-tobacco army is trying to enlist members of the American Legion who "rolled their own" over there.

Fabled Amazon's Equals

The Asiatic town of Maiwatchi, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only. Women are forbidden entrance there.

To Miss One Wouldn't Matter

"I vant to ged a house to rent," Ikey told the real estate agent.

"All right, my friend, I have just what you want. Nice three-room house; rent eight dollars; but, understand, there is no bath room in the house."

"Dot makes me no difference. We only vant it for a year."

May Come in Handy

Patience: "Did you know that Peggy is taking swimming lessons?"

Patrice: "Rather late in the season isn't it?"

"Oh, no; she's going to take up skating, this winter." — Yonkers Statesman.

A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood; the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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GENTLEMEN, we'd like to do your laundering, prove to you through our painstaking, careful workmanship that your SHIRTS and COLLARS, your UNDERGARMENTS and HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, etc., will look BETTER and wear LONGER because of the care we take in washing and ironing them.

WILL YOU GIVE US A TRIAL?

We're laundering for hundreds of men in this town. The reason is "BEST SERVICE AND WORKMANSHIP."

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$25, $35 and $50 SALE

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

$25 SALE $35 SALE $50 SALE

Of COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

FOR SATURDAY

Winter SUITS
Plain and Fur Trimmed
Cloth COATS
with and without Fur Collars
Satin Dresses
Tricolette Dresses
Tricotine Dresses
Georgette Dresses
Serge Dresses
Party Dresses

$25

For Coats, Suits and Dresses formerly sold up to $69.50

Winter SUITS
Cloth COATS
Plush COATS
Satin Dresses
Tricotine Dresses
Georgette Dresses
Taffeta Dresses
Tricolette Dresses
Velveteen Dresses

$35

For Coats, Suits and Dresses sold formerly up to $89.50

Winter SUITS
Cloth COATS
Cloth WRAPS
Plush COATS
Satin Dresses
Charmeuse Dresses
Taffeta Dresses
Poiret Twill Dresses
Tricotine Dresses
Lace Dresses
Party Dresses
Tricolette Dresses

$50

For Coats, Suits and Dresses sold formerly up to $135.00

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN ATTACK ON OPEN SHOP MOVE

Statement Denounces Campaign Designed to Destroy Organized Labor Movement

NEW YORK.—The open shop campaign in American industry was criticized as an effort to destroy the organized labor movement, in a statement issued today by the commission of the church and social service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This council is composed of representatives of 31 Protestant denominations having a membership of about 19,500,000. The statement follows:

"The relations between employers and workers throughout the United States are seriously affected at this moment by a campaign which is being conducted for the 'open shop' policy—the so-called 'American plan' of employment. These terms are now being frequently used to designate establishments that are definitely anti-union. Obviously, such shop is not an 'open shop' but a 'closed shop'—closed against members of labor unions.

"We feel impelled to call public attention to the fact that a very widespread impression exists that the present 'open shop' camaign is inspired in many quarters by this antagonism to union labor. Many disinterested persons are convinced that an attempt is being made to destroy the organized labor movement. Any such attempt must be viewed with apprehension by fair-minded people.

"When, for example, an applicant for work is compelled to sign a contact pledging himself against affiliation with a union, or when a union man is refused employment or discharged, merely on the ground of union membership, the employer is using coercive methods and is violating the fundamental principle of an open shop. Such action is unfair and inimical to economic freedom and to the interest of society as is corresponding coercion exercised by labor bodies in behalf of the closed shop.

"It seems incumbent upon Christian employers to scrutinize carefully any movement, however plausible, which is likely to result in denying to the workers such affiliation as will in their judgment best safeguard their interests and promote their welfare, and to precipitate disastrous industrial conflicts at a time when the country needs good will and co-operation between employers and employes."

COOLIDGE'S DOUBLE

LONDON.— The Calvin Coolidge of England has been found!

While many American congressmen were hinting they could use large salaries, Coolidge, vice president-elect announced he could get along nicely on his government stipend.

Now comes C. F. White, Liberal, in the House of Commons, with the same sort of surprise.

White not only admits he drags down enough coin—he brags about it.

White gets 400 pounds a year—at the present exchange rate about $1,400 as compared with a congressman's $7500. Here's how he makes it bring both ends together:

Fifty-two pounds for room and breakfast.

Fifty pounds for two meals a day, for five days, at the House of Commons.

Forty-eight pounds for incidentals and the price of his season ticket-home.

That leaves 250 pounds for home expenses—and White says it's a-plenty!

A "Major Operation"

"What the matter, old top? You look sick."

"I've just undergone a serious operation."

"Appendicitis?"

"Worse than that. I had my allowance cut off."——Portland Express.

Warning to Airmen Who Smoke

An airman who drops a lighted pipe from his plane is responsible for any damage his pipe may cause. This was decided at a moot, or discussion, in Gray's Inn hall, London, recently, at which Justice Darling presided.

Mr. Justice Darling, in the course of his judgment, said that for an airman to take a lighted pipe and smoke it when flying at a point where if it fell it would fall by gravitation to the earth instead of to the moon, to allow it to fall or not to prevent it to fall—that was in itself prima facie negligence. If the pipe fell to earth and set fire to a haystack or did any other damage, the person injured was entitled to an action to recover damages for negligence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Harry W. Robinson

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TO SCULP REPUBLICANS

Moses Wainer-Dykaar, famous sculptor, is moving his studio from New York to Washington, now that the republicans are about to return. Sculptors found the democratic administration "poor picking," but there are expected to be plenty of G. O. P. leaders who will wish to leave behind them likenesses in stone. Wainer-Dykaar is shown here at work on a bust of Major Gen. G. O. Squier for the National Museum.

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MACRONETS—a delicious food—the stored up richness of pure wheat—a food whole families enjoy any day and every day.

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THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

10th January Sale of

CURTAINS

Begins Saturday Morning

All odd lots and discontinued patterns will be offered at

Greatly Reduced Prices

Taped Edges Voiles, Figured Marquisettes and Lace Nets.

1/3 OFF

50c value, reduced to a yard 33c
75c value, reduced to a yard 50c
95c value, reduced to a yard 63c
$1.50 value, reduced to a yard $1.00

Plain Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains, values to $2.50, reduced to a pair $1.75

Oriental Striped Tapestry Couch Covers.
Value $3.50, reduced to $2.25

CURTAINS by the pair, 2, 3 and 4 pairs to a pattern, each lot will be sold as a whole.

1/4 OFF

$3.50 value, reduced to a pair $2.63
$4.50 value, reduced to a pair $3.38
$5.00 value, reduced to a pair $3.75
$7.50 value, reduced to a pair $5.63

$3.50 Blankets, reduced to pair $1.95

Sunfast Side Drape Goods.
Values up to $1.50, reduced to a yard $1.00
Values up to $2.50, reduced to a yard $1.50

NO APPROVALS. NO EXCHANGES.

FIRE! FIRE!

SALE NOW GOING ON.

The Stock Offered You In This Great Sale Is From Our 203-205 N. EUTAW ST., BALTIMORE, MD., and 700 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DEL., Stores.

BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out Of Bed By Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE AND NEWSTADT BROS. SUFFER BIG LOSS.

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark shoe store, at the corner of Market St., in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Wecacoe and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2108 Boulevard, was slight, being only about $2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe Store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

We Have Also Added Thousands of Pairs of

Newark Shoes

For Our Chain Of Stores

From Our Regular Stocks At

SLAUGHTERED PRICES

Positively The Greatest Values Ever Offered. Join The Crowds And Attend This Great Sale TOMORROW And GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

BIG FIRE SALE ON AT NEWARK SHOE STORE.

Shoes Greatly Reduced.

The Fire which broke out in our building recently at Wilmington, Del. did no serious damage, but enough to warrant restocking our store with an entirely new line of NEWARK merchandise.

We have just completed inventory of our stock and replenished everything in our store for immediate disposal. The sale starts Saturday morning at 7.30 and will be marked by sensational value-giving. Thousands of pairs of NEWARK Men's, Women's and Boys' shoes, still in their original boxes, and absolutely unscathed by flames or water, will be offered at prices out of all proportion to their worth.

Here is your chance to buy an entire year's supply of shoes, rubbers, etc., at a fraction of their regular prices. Don't miss this grand bargain opportunity tomorrow.

Shoes for Men and Women at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98 and hundreds of other big bargains

$1.98 = $2.98 = $3.98 = $4.98

Women's High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in Gun Metal Black Kid Turn Soles, Havana Brown Kid, Battleship Grey Cloth Tops, White Washable Kid and Louis and Military Heels....Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 shoes..... Sale Price $2.98

Women's High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. A wonderful selection of Havana Brown Kid, Brown Buck Top, Cloth Tops, Patent Leather, Lace and Button, Grey Buck and Black Buck Tops, with Louis Heels, Vici Kid, Common Sense Heels, Tan, Side Lace, Grey Buck Top, Pearl Grey Lace with Louis Heels and Vici Kid and Common Sense Heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 8½. Regular $6.00 and $7.85 shoes..... Sale Price 3.98

Thousands of pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in Gun Metal and Mahogany with Louis and Military Heels. Also Black Vici Kid, Low Heel with Rubber Heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 6. Regular Price $7.85 to $8.95..... Sale Price 4.98

Women's Rubbers; all styles and shapes. Regular Prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale Price 89c

Women's Wool-Heather Hose which is now all the rage. Regular price $2.55. Sale Price 98c

Women's Black and Grey Juliets. Regular $2.25 and $2.50 kind. Sale Price 98c

Women's All Color Juliets. Regular Price $2.50..... Sale Price 1.29

Women's spats, most all colors. Regular price $2.50..... Sale Price 1.59

Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords. A Regular $4.00 value..... Sale Price 1.98

Ladies Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut, Felt Moccasins. Regular Price $2.75 and $3.00..... Sale Price 1.98

Cork and Hair Insoles, just the thing to keep your feet warm and prevent dampness..... Sale Price 8c

Panther Tread Rubber Heels. All sizes. Regular Price 35c..... Sale Price 9c

Shed Water Oil. For Water-Proofing shoes and all kinds of Leather. Full Half Pint Can. Regular Price 25c. Sale Price 16c

Corn Cure, the guaranteed kind. Regular price 25c..... Sale Price 19c

Slumber Socks and Boot Socks. Just the thing to keep your feet warm in cold weather. Regular Price 75c. Sale Price 39c

Bath Slippers. Regular every day Price 75c..... Sale Price 48c

Men's Manchester Hose. Regular price, 4 for $1..... Sale Price, 4 for 89c

Men's Wool Hose. Regular Price $1.75 Sale Price $1.25

Men's Rubbers, first quality. Most all styles. Regular $1.50 kind. Sale Price 1.29

Men's Spats. Regular Price $2.00. Sale Price 1.50

BOYS' SHOES
In Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Lace and Button; Sizes 9½ to 13½. Also in Gun Metal buttons; 1 to 4½. Regular Price $3.45 and $3.95. Sale Price 2.95

Men's heavy work shoes in black and tan. Shoes that are built for wear with heavy double weather proof soles. A $6.00 value..... Sale Price 4.44

Men's Dress Shoes in Black and Koko Brown, in Lace, English and Blucher styles. Leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new ones applied free is the Goodyear guarantee. These shoes are worth $10.00..... Sale Price 4.98

Men's Dress Shoes. All the Latest Styles and Leathers, including the famous Army shoe on the Munson last. Choice of the store, values up to $12.00..... Sale Price 5.98

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes, Strong, Durable Soles and Heels, Regular Price $4.00..... Sale Price 1.98

Youth's rubber boots, knee length, sizes 6-11..... Sale Price 2.25

Youth's storm boots, sizes 6-11. Sale Price 2.50

Misses' Boots, sizes 11-2. Sale Price 2.95

Men's 12 inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes Sale Price 5.98

Men's 16 inch Hi Cut Storm Shoes, Heavy Soles..... Sale Price 7.85

Boys' Hi Cut Storm Shoes, Heavy Soles Sale Price 3.98

Little Gent's Hi Cut Storm Shoes, Heavy Soles..... Sale Price 2.98

Newark Shoe Stores Co.

423 Main St. La Crosse, Wis.

BANKS OF CHICAGO REPORT BIG RISE IN SAVING FUNDS

Rapid Increase Since November 15 Brings Total for Year Well Above 1919 Figures

CHICAGO.—An absorbing story is tucked away in the dry statistics of Chicago's banks, just out. Despite unemployment, the volume of savings accounts is growing. The increase has been most rapid since the slump in industry really clamped on its books. During the last six or seven weeks of 1920 savings deposits in Chicago banks grew at a rate 85 per cent greater, than during the first forty-six weeks of the year.

Increase for Year

When the year's business closed savings depositors had in the banks $491,500,000, as against $387,000,000 twelve months before. It was an increase of $104,500,000 for the year or about 26.7 per cent.

In the first forty-six weeks of 1920 from Jan. 1 to Nov. 15, savings depositors in Chicago increased their accounts at the rate of about $1,780,000 a week, or $296,665 a day. From Nov. 15 to the windup of 1920, however, they increased their savings accounts at the rate of $3,274,340 a week, or $545,720 a day.

See Labor Fortified

The increase in savings was common to all parts of the city. Of the banks reporting, nineteen national and 113 state banks, a total of 132, reported more money in savings accounts at the end of the year than on Nov. 15, while only six state banks reported a decrease. The total savings growth since Nov. 15 was $22,589,000, although other deposits and loans, and discounts declined.

It all gives weight to the well defined belief among both employers and labor leaders that financially the great body of labor is better fortified against slackening employment in this time of adjustment than it ever has been before. It is reflected in the comparatively small volume of appeals for aid.

ROBBED OF WIFE AT GUN'S POINT

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you.'

Following is the paper which, according to Franzen, the eloper forced him and Mrs. Franzen to sign:

"On the fourth of January, 1921, I hereby waive all claim to the name, property, estate, or any other good of Mr. Phil M. Franzen.

"Done in Madison, State of Wisconsin, this fourth day of January, 1921.

(Signed) "Charlotte Devoy."

"I hereby waive all claims against Charlotte Devoy, her possessions or chattels and estate of any kind.

"Done in Madison, State of Wisconsin, Jan. 4, 1921.

(Signed) "Phil M. Franzen."

"Witness—Pierre C. Devoy."

Then, according to Franzen, they forced him to give up all the available money he had. He signed a check for $100, he said, which his wife immediately cased at a store next door.

Gets Letter From Wife

Shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, they left, ostensibly to take the 3:45 train for Chicago.

"'I hate that brat,' she said. "'You can have him.'"

Until the next morning, Franzen believed that he had been sacrificed in order that a husband and wife might be reunited.

Then came a letter from Mrs. Pierre M. Auther, Highland Park, accusing his wife of wrecking her marital happiness. The letter follows:

"I have in my possession letters from Charlotte A. Brown which I found on my husband addressed to you and would like to know if she is your wife.

"You find enclosed fragments of a letter from which I discovered your address. She is the cause of my separation from my husband, Dr. Pierre P. Auther of Highland Park Chemical plant.

"Kindly let me know about this immediately.

(Signed) MRS. P. P. AUTHER.
109 S. Second street.
Highland Park

"I can see it all plainly now," said Franzen sadly, this morning, as he worked in his office as usual. A picture of 2-year-old Kemp was propped up before him.

"It was some time last summer that she must have met this man. Then her attitude changed completely. She no longer seemed to care for me, and the little fellow, in whose life she had seemed all wrapped up until this time, was a burden on her hands.

Gets Appeal For Money

"We had a young girl of 15 come in every day to take care of Kemp. Even then she couldn't seem to bear the sight of him and told me she wished we didn't have 'the brat' as she called him.

"One time last summer I came home and found the house all upset. There was no explanation. All her things were gone. It was two weeks before I received a note from her telling me to send her $10 addressed to general delivery, Chicago, and she would return to me. I sent the money and took her back without explanation when she promised to forget it all and never leave me again.

"For several years she had not left Madison, but after that she went visiting in Highland Park or Chicago or Milwaukee on every pretext.

"She developed a great interest in football, and insisted that we go down to see the Chicago game. She went three days ahead of me. I didn't know where she stayed during that time because when she met me in Chicago the night before the game, she evaded all my questions.

"Other times when she was gone—I think she left me half a dozen times in all—she visited some of our friends in Highland Park. But later it came to me that none of them had seen her.

Happy Several Years

"Our life had been happy until this man came. I can't see yet how she met him, but I am sure she hasn't known him more than six months.

"It is impossible that they were married before she married me, for I have accounted for every year of her life since early girlhood, and a former marriage could never have taken place."

When asked if he had now determined never to forgive his wife, Mr. Franzen remained silent for a few moments.

"Who can tell?" he finally asked. "It doesn't seem right to injure some one who is down. It is cruel not to forgive unfortunate things if an erring person repents."

Sought in East

CHICAGO, Ill.—Search for Jerre Paul Auther, missing "Spanish grandee" chemist of Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Charlotte Franzen of Madison, Wis., shifted today to Philadelphia and other eastern cities, on unusual charges of larceny preferred by the woman's husband, Philip M. Franzen, chief decorator for the University of Wisconsin.

The warrant obtained by Franzen accuses Auther of "stealing Franzen's wife at the point of a pistol and forcing him to hand over $100 to pay for the honeymoon." Franzen says his wife's statements led him to believe the couple may be in Philadelphia.

On New Year's day Auther disappeared from his home in Highland Park, leaving his wife and baby girl.

When Auther appeared at the Franzen home Tuesday night, according to Franzen, he declared Mrs. Franzen was the woman he had married thirteen years ago in Australia.

SEVEN MILLION LIRE STOLEN FROM FIUME REGENCY SAYS PAPER

ROME.—The Tribuna declares that the amount of money stolen from the treasury of the regency of quarnero in Fiume recently was 7,000,000 lire.

The thief, the Tribuna asserts, was an officer who after forcing the regency's strong-box decamped by airplane with the money and certain documents bearing on the relations alleged to have existed between Gabrielle D'Annunzio, Premier Lenine of Russia, and Carl Radek, one of the chief bolshevik diplomatic emissaries.

SENATE COMMITTEE MAY VISIT CUBA

WASHINGTON. — Conditions in Cuba which already are receiving the attention of President Wilson and the state department, have been engaging senate study, and it is possible that the senate committee on Cuban relations will visit the island at once.

CITY MARKET

The following quotations were given out at the city market office on Friday morning:

Dressed pork—12 to 13c per pound.
Dressed beef—9 to 13c per pound.
Potatoes—75c per bushel.
Oats—50c per bushel.
Ear corn—75c per bushel.
Tame hay—$22 to $24 per ton.
Wild hay—$10 to $14 per ton.
Straw—$7.
Cord wood, oak—$12 per cord.
Cord wood, green—$9 to $10 per cord.
Block wood, soft—8c per cubic foot.
Block wood, oak—12c per cubic foot.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and brother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. E. O. Vik, the choir, the pallbearers and all who sent floral offerings.

Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mr. Aug. Anderson.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this opportunity to express our appreciation and extend our thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the bereavement of our loving son, Norman Charles Olson. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. J. H. Benson and all those who sent floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES OLSON.

IT'S BEER!

This native woman is a familiar figure at Bridgetown race-track, Barbados, British West Indies. She's a traveling bar—carries a tank of beer on her head and sells it by the mugful.

DE VALERA INVITED TO MEET PREMIER REPORT IN LONDON

British Press Discusses Possibility of Peace Settlement

WASHINGTON.—Conflict between the state and labor departments over jurisdiction in the case of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, seeking admission to the country without passports, reached the open Friday. Labor department officials denied a statement by Assistant Secretary Smith of the state department that the case had been referred by Secretary Wilson to the state department.

LONDON.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is reported to have been invited to come to London to confer with the prime minister, says the Westminster Gazette Friday.

Father Michael O'Flanagan, "vice president of the Irish republic," is expected to arrive here Friday, and his coming is said to be in connection with new peace discussions.

Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, returned to London Thursday evening from Dublin and conferred with Sir Hammar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland. Persistent reports are in circulation that a meeting of the Dail Eirann, or Irish republican parliament, is imminent.

All the foregoing reports are being largely featured by the afternoon newspapers which speculate on the possibility of an early peace settlement.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:

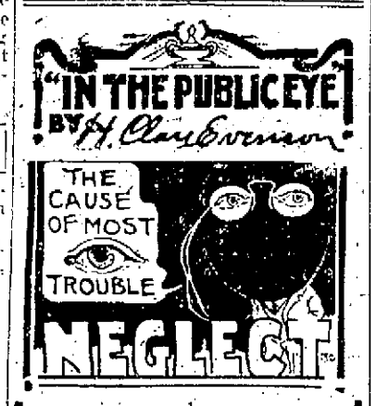
Allis-Chalmers	33¾
American Beet Sugar, ex-div.	46¾
American Can	23
American Car and Foundry	125⅞
American Hide and Leather pfd.	50
American International Corp.	44¼
American Locomotive	84½
American Smelting and Refining	54
American Sugar	53¼
American Sumatra Tobacco	72⅞
American T. and T.	99
American Woolen	68⅞
Anaconda Copper	38½
Atchison	84¼
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	32½
Baldwin Locomotive	90
Baltimore and Ohio	36½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58⅜
Canadian Pacific	117¾
Central Leather	41
Chandler Motors	70¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	30
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	27⅝
Chino Copper	21¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron, bid	29
Corn Products	69⅝
Crucible Steel	88¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	24½
Erie	14½
General Electric	121¾
General Motors	15⅝
Goodrich Co.	42
Great Northern pfd	70¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	29¾
Illinois Central	88¾
Inspiration Copper	35⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	33¾
International Paper	52⅝
Kennecott Copper	20⅝
Louisville and Nashville	102¼
Maxwell Motors	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	150¼
Miami Copper	18⅝
Middle States Oil	15⅝
Midvale Steel	42
Missouri Pacific	20¼
New York Central	73½
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	31
Norfolk and Western	100⅝
Northern Pacific	84⅛
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	2⅝
Pan American Petroleum	73⅝
Pennsylvania	41⅞
People's Gas	85
Pittsburg and West Va.	30¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	13⅝
Reading	84
Rep. Iron and Steel	66⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	65⅝
Shell Trans. and Trad.	43⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	24⅝
Southern Pacific	99⅝
Southern Railway	23½
Standard Oil of N. J. Pfd	106½
Studebaker Corporation	59⅝
Tennessee Copper	8⅝
Texas Co.	44⅛
Texas and Pacific	18¼
Tobacco Products	55⅞
Transcontinental Oil	10¼
Union Pacific	120⅝
U. S. Food Products	23½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	70
United States Rubber	68¼
United States Steel	81⅞
Utah Copper	53¾
Westinghouse Electric	45
Willy's Overland	8⅝
Pure Oil Co.	31⅛
Invincible Oil	25⅝

AT RESCUE MISION

Rev. F. L. Holden of Bangor will resume his Friday night Bible studies at the Rescue Mission tonight. The service begins at 7:30. The subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ."

Accidents at Home

Twenty-five percent of all disabling accidents that happen to people are incurred at home.



THE cause of most serious eye troubles is neglect. If at the present time your eyes play you tricks you should have them examined at once. Perhaps a pair of resting glasses will allow them to recover their usual strength. Perhaps they need correction. I will discover their shortcomings and advise you accordingly.

WE GRIND LENSES HERE.

H. CLAY EVENSON
OPTOMETRIST
and Manufacturing Optician

MESSMER TAKES HAND IN CHURCH SQUABBLE

Kenosha Church Members Ordered to Stop Movement to Oust Pastor

KENOSHA, Wis.—A formal order from Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer of the Milwaukee diocese, was received Friday by protesting members of the church of the Holy Rosary here, directing them to discontinue agitation for the removal of the Rev. Peter Harardias, pastor of that Catholic congregation in Kenosha, with whom differences have arisen concerning administration of the church's affairs.

The archbishop also threatened Rev. Harardias with excommunication from the Catholic church, disbarment from the rights of the holy sacrament and deprival of the privileges of Christian burial.

The order of the archbishop holds that the right of the church to determine its own government has been attacked by a self-appointed committee, "acting without any authority from the congregation."

The order prohibits members of the congregation who desire to be considered as Catholics from having any part in public meetings which may have for their end the breaking down of the parish or the removal of the priest.

The letter which covers more than a thousand words, is declared to be one of the strongest ecclesiastical defenses of church management ever sent out by any Roman Catholic prelate. It caused a profound sensation among the members of the large Roman Catholic population in Kenosha.

DRIVE OPENED FOR SALE OF TICKETS TO K. C. MINSTREL SHOW

The Knights of Columbus have opened their drive to pack the La Crosse theater on the nights of January 11 and 12, when their big show, "Minstrel Follies of 1921," will be given. It's a home talent production and advance reports of the enthusiastic rehearsals indicate its going to be a "little whooper." Robert Gerber of Chicago is the director. The general committee consists of John E. Flanagan, chairman, Frank J. Kearney and John L. Hofweber. On the publicity are: W. M. Dvorak, chairman; E. A. Burns, Alfred Capellen, J. W. Hackner, B. H. Volz, V. A. Roth, Lee Motl, J. R. Ritter, Eugene Stringer. The ticket committe is composed of E. J. Steinmetz, chairman, Frank Furnum, I. M. Reynolds, J. B. Frisch, W. F. McMullen, R. J. Semsch.

MEETING CALLED OF FINANCE-WHARVES COMMITTEE TUESDAY

A meeting of the finance and wharves committees has been called for Tuesday night, January 11, according to announcement from the office of the city clerk.

The committees will take up the matter of the resolution to pay the assessment made to the city of La Crosse for the year 1921 in the matter of furthering and improving navigation on the upper Mississippi river.

RYAN IS NOMINATED FOR A JUDGESHIP IN THIS DISTRICT

Madison Man Named by Wilson for Place Sought by A. C. Wolfe of La Crosse

William Ryan of Madison was today nominated by President Wilson to be district judge for the Western district of Wisconsin, to succeed the late Judge Arthur L. Sanborn, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe of La Crosse was a candidate for this appointment, backed by bar associations and leading citizens of several counties and a record of efficient service in the prosecutor's office.

Announcement of the nomination of Mr. Ryan arouses speculation in political circles here as to the probability of the senate confirming the appointment. Gossip emanating from Washington since congress convened indicates a disposition on the part of some of the upper house holding up President Wilson's late appointments until his term expires, and with the inauguration of Harding, permitting the new president to nominate republicans for these jobs.

NEGRO PRISONER SPIRITED AWAY FROM ANGRY MOB

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.—Rufus Jones, negro, alleged assailant of Mrs. Carrie May Fisher, a white woman, was taken from the Clark county jail early Friday to the Indiana state reformatory, a few blocks distant, for safe-keeping after a mob of several hundred persons had gathered around the jail earlier in the night with the avowed intention of lynching him.

Members of the mob came from Utia, a nearby village, where Mrs. Fisher lived. It apparently lacked a leader and easily was dispersed by deputy sheriffs.

SURPRISE PARTY IS TENDERED H. M. SIEGER ON HIS 51ST BIRTHDAY

H. M. Sieger, who was 51 years old last Tuesday, was tendered a surprise party at his home, 611 South Third street. The evening was spent at dinner and cards. Mrs. Sieger, to surprise her husband, invited the following friends: Fred Clark, A. W. Sherdin, Judge C. W. Hunt, William Specht, Louis Runckel, Frank Pooler, Leo L. Meyer and Herman Imse of Milwaukee. Mr. Sieger knew nothing about the party until his friends began arriving and congratulating him.

MAIL CAR ROBBED

NEW YORK.—The mail car of No. 203 on the Pennsylvania railroad was broken into and rifled by robbers between here and Philadelphia Friday. Officials of the road at once started an investigation to determine the value of the mail stolen.

Exactly

She—They have a course at our college on how to select and keep help.

He—The hire education, eh?

ANOTHER ADMIRAL?

Dr. Chas. E. Sawyer

Will Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, close friend of President-elect Harding and for years his personal physician, be made an admiral or a general after March 4? Sawyer's friends are wondering. President Wilson made Dr. Cary Grayson, his personal physician, an admiral.

RELIEF WORKERS IN ARMENIA CALLED ON TO REPORT TO REDS

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Near East relief representatives at Kars, Armenia, have been called into conference by the soviet representative there and asked to give an accurate accounting of all property and supplies owned by the organization in that region. The relief workers were told they might carry on their work in Armenia providing they avoided counter revolutionary activities.

CHINA HAS SOME FINE FRUIT

Some of the Chinese fruits, cunningly coaxed and lovingly cherished through many centuries, are said by experts to be delicious. There is an orange grown in China that is reported to surpass in sweetness and delicacy any of the oranges to which the people of Europe or of America are accustomed; and it may be grown in places where the temperature falls 20 degrees below the freezing point. There is also a peach unlike anything to which the west is accustomed, and a winter musk-melon that will appeal irresistibly to the European palate. This melon is at its best in December and January. There are many other good things in China to which Europeans will doubtless be introduced in time. Of some of the choice Chinese dishes, such as bird's nest soup and the like, there are better things in reserve. The fruits are described as surpassing those of any country.

Large Unpillared Roof

The concrete mosque at Lucknow, India, is said to be the largest floor space in the world unbroken by pillars. The room is 162 feet long by 54 wide and 53 feet high. It has stood the test of many long years.

HAMBRECHT TALKS TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL SATURDAY

Interesting Session to Follow Dinner at Masonic Temple at Noon

The Wisconsin industrial commission is the Wisconsin state department of labor. This department will be taken up and studied at the meeting of the La Crosse County Community Council Saturday noon at a luncheon at the Masonic temple.

Hon. George P. Hambrecht, chairman of the commission, will be present to speak on the organization, department, and authority of the commission especially that part of the statutes relating to labor standards, including hours, sanitation and other working conditions.

All men and women interested in this subject are urged to attend the luncheon. Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. E. L. Papenfuss, 2164-R or Mrs. A. O. Black, 1345-C.

KNUTSON TO ATTEND STATE LABOR MEETING ON NEW LEGISLATION

R. G. Knutson, organizer of the Trades and Labor council, is attending the semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the state federation of labor in Milwaukee. The session opened today and probably will continue until Monday night. The legislative program of the federation will be completed and the federation's books audited.

CRAP SHOOTERS MAY HAVE CAUSED BLAZE IN W. VA. CAPITOL

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—That the attic of the state capitol, which was destroyed by fire last Monday, was frequently used by "crap shooters" was the statement Friday of James G. Geis, chief janitor, who expressed the opinion that the fire was not caused by defective electric wiring.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American—Misses Margaret and Julia Runice, Ferryville, Wis.; Louis Guscett, Genoa, Wis.; C. O. Olson, Westby, Wis.; Leo M. Reichert, St. Paul, Minn.; Ole Lundy, St. Paul, Minn.; Charles Gucky, Steuben, Wis.; Ross Johnston, Genoa, Wis.; J. W. Hanlon, Prosper, Minn.; Dan Hestor, Preston, Minn.; W. Dahlke, Houston, Minn.; W. A. Calip, Chicago.

At the Jefferson—A. G. Wenzel, Prairie du Sac, Wis.; C. C. Noggle, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; F. W. Moe and W. F. Porter, Minneapolis, Minn.; G. A. Dagnon, Ferryville, Wis.; M. W. Lenrick, St. Paul, Minn.; R. E. Gillette, Genoa, Wis.; W. F. Hammer, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Ben Nuzum, Tomah, Wis.; O. H. Larson, Readstown, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and Mr. G. A. Smith, Westby, Wis.; C. F. Lewis and daughter, De Soto, Wis.; Henry Houge, Caledonia, Minn.; Will Lambert, Independence, Wis.; A. P. Christenson, Faribault, Minn.; M. Kasen, Havelock, Neb.; J. Rosenstein, Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Baechler, Fountain City, Wis.; Forrest McCoy, Marquette, Ia.; James Taylor, Madison, Wis.; Samuel Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; the Misses Sarah and Lucy Pitman, Cashton, Wis.; W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis.

ADAMS' BIG SHOE SALE

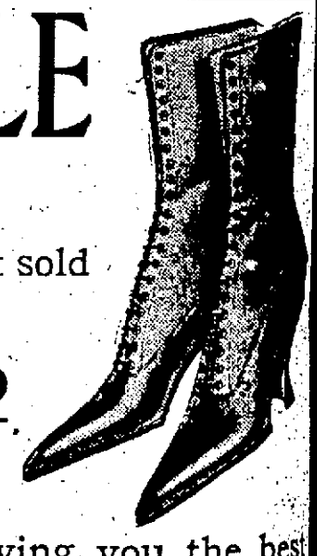
Will Give La Crosse Something to Talk About

Choice of every Men's or Women's Shoe in our store that sold at $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12 up to $15 at three prices

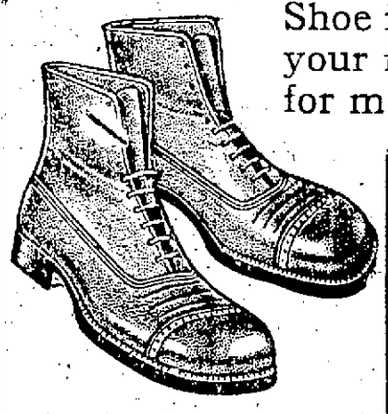
$5.00 — $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50 values

$6.00 — $8, $8.50, $9, $9.50 values

$7.00 — $10 to $15 values



Shop all over town—convince yourself that this sale is giving you the best bargains to be had. We offer you the choice of every new Fall and Winter Shoe in our store at these three prices. We fit your feet with AA, A, B, C, D widths—sizes for men 6 to 12; sizes for women, 2½ to 8.



Eight More Days

We have taken all of our Odds and Ends in Women's Shoes

that sold from $5 to $10 in two lots at

$3 and $4

PRICES ON BOYS' and GIRLS' SHOES

have been cut to below cost. This is a splendid opportunity to buy several pairs and thus save considerable on your shoe bills.

We Are Famous for our Shoe Values

ADAMS' UPSTAIRS SHOE STORE
307-309 MAIN ST.
WE ARE FAMOUS FOR OUR SHOE VALUES

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FITZPATRICK DENIES HE'LL BE CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL CHIEF

Not in Race for State Superintendency is Positive Statement of Fitzpatrick

MADISON, Wis.—That Major E. A. Fitzpatrick will not be a candidate for state superintendent of schools in Wisconsin was the statement here Friday when shown a copy of the newspaper article purporting that Fitzpatrick would enter the field.

"I notice in the Milwaukee newspaper of yesterday a statement that I am a candidate for state superintendent at the spring election," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is secretary of the state board of education. "I am not and will never be a candidate for election of state superintendent—nor have I a candidate. I shall certainly take no part whatever in the coming election of a state superintendent.

"I think the election matters very little. In fact it is a matter of no importance whatever. Who is state superintendent matters little. Changing the personnel of the office will not remedy the fundamental defect of our educational system. Educational reform and educational progress is coming in another way.

"I believe that the present system of the election of a state superintendent of schools, who is presumably a professional and not a political officer, is fundamentally wrong in principle. No educator of standing in this country not holding such an office has said a good word for it. No text book on school administration supports it, nor fails to recommend, where it exists, the selection by the state board of education, of the chief supervisory officer of our common schools on the same basis and in accordance with the same principle that the city school administration is organized. Every survey of a state educational system that has had this problem within its scope has recommended the change from an elective to an appointive educational school officer. The state of Wisconsin will sooner or later abandon this office.

"So far as I know no friend of mine will be a candidate for state superintendent, and I should discourage any friend of mine who would seek my advice as to whether or no he should run for this office. In fact, if my opinion were sought I would be in favor of leaving the present incumbent unopposed. He has served for eighteen years and, lacking a pension system, I think he should be continued as long as we have the office as at present organized."

"Jack says I am all the world to him."

"My dear, he's said that to every girl he's been engaged to—then he's looked around for new worlds to conquer."—Boston Transcript.

"HEAVY WORK" MEANS HEAVY TRAINING

Grand opera is "heavy stuff" and requires heavy training, according to Cyrena Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera company. Miss Gordon is shown here with her sparring partner, Benny Yanger, Chicago Athletic Club trainer. "She's clever with her dukes," says Benny. "It's good for my lungs," says Miss Gordon.

Library Started in a Pigsty

Thirty years ago the men of Hartshay, a hamlet of Derbyshire, Eng., were accustomed to meet at a bridge on the edge of the town where they would read the papers and discuss events. This was all right in summer time, but in the winter it was different and they would occasionally adjourn to a sheltered spot under the bridge. From this they moved into a vacated pigsty and later annexed another pigsty. This rude building was improved by their own efforts until it was a fully comfortable place. From this humble origin there is now a rather pretentious library with the best papers and magazines and a stock of good books.

Set Difficulties Under Foot

It has been said that "a poor beginning sometimes makes a good ending." Whether this be so or not it is certain that when handicaps are overcome there is real achievement. "Difficulties show what men are."

Patience—"Don't you think he is a gay deceiver?" Patrice—"Oh I never considered him particularly gay."—Galesville Republican.

INTOXICANTS FED TO MONROE COUNTY FISH

Liquor Seized in Cashton Dumped Into Pine River by Prohibition Officer

TOMAH, Wis.—Fish in Pine river, Monroe county, had a feast, and a taste of "high life" the last day of the old year, when a dozen cases of wine of pepsin and other intoxicants, seized in a raid on the Cazenovia drink parlors at Cashton, were dumped into the river below the city. The fish were fed by order of the state prohibition officer.

Messrs. Herman Hubert of Tomah, Frank Seibach of Sparta, Jacob L. Pose of Melvina, John Thurow and P. A. Waege of Wilton are Monroe county farmers who are possessors of pure-bred cows which have each produced one pound of butter fat per day during the past year.

Five loads of bundle tobacco were delivered at the Sparta warehouse of the American Tobacco company during the past week by growers residing near Viroqua and Cashton.

Sixty-eight students from this city are enrolled at the University of Wisconsin in regular courses, besides six others who are taking the short course in agriculture.

The marriage of Miss Sophie Rosenow of this city and Emil Schendel of Sunny Ridge was celebrated at St. Paul's church on Wednesday, January 7, Rev. J. G. Glaeser officiating. A large wedding reception was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Schendel at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenow.

Interlaced With Wires

Hydroelectric possibilities are being developed at a rapid rate in Italy. Energy for industrial purposes, while absorbed as quickly as it is produced, is extremely cheap, and in a few years it will be abundant and the whole country interlaced with transmission lines.

Washed His Shoes Before Going Inside

From time away back it was the custom in Japan to remove one's shoes before entering a building of any sort, but the old style shoes of Japan have been discarded for those of the Occidental and it is not so easy to remove them. The Japanese now washes his shoes before going inside a house. Tanks of water with long handled brushes are to be seen standing outside many of the stores and dwellings of the Japanese cities.

The Indispensable Tin

Five thousand tons of tin are consumed in this country annually for "tin foil" which is now employed so extensively for wrapping chocolate, cigarettes, and many other articles of merchandise. Another 4000 tons are used for the collapsible tubes that hold dental creams, toilet creams artists' moist colors, etc.

The Waste of Wood

At the fountain source of our timber resources—the growing woodlands—16 percent, is squandered in tops, limbs and stumps; 10 percent, is represented in edgings and trimmings; sawdust takes a toll of nearly 11 per cent.; 10 percent is wasted in slabs; bark represents nearly 11 percent, of waste; something over 5 percent, is lost in seasoning; careless manufacturing loses 2½ percent., while the planing mill renders irrecoverable still another small increment of something in excess of one percent.

John Josselyn, an English traveler and naturalist who visited New England in 1638 and wrote an account of its "Rarities", says "Cranberry or bear berry (because bears used much to feed upon them) is a small trailing plant that grows in salt marshes that are overgrown with moss. The Indians and English use them much, boiling them with sugar for sauce to eat with their meats."

TWENTY-THREE REDS DEPORTED

Twenty-three men and women, held by the government to be communists, are on their way back to Europe. Uncle Sam ordered them deported. They were rounded up in cities all over the nation. Most of them are Russians. They are shown starting back.

RESNECK-BERGER CO.

Formerly Pierce Stores Co. 329 Pearl St.

Continuing Our January

Clearance Sale

Greatest Price Reduction Event in History

This sale has proven and continues to prove to us that the people of La Crosse know real values when they see them.

We have made many friends and customers this week because the people of La Crosse know and fully realize that this store has always done its level best to sell ready-to-wear at prices that were within the reach of everybody.

The store that gives the best quality at the lowest possible price, is the best place to shop after all.

Below we are quoting a few examples of some of the bargains which are making this sale a big success.

Up to $85 Suits $22.87 to $44.43
Up to $75 Coats $12.87 to $44.43
Up to $50 Dresses $14.87 to $26.64

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

and Continental Special

Suits and Overcoats

For LESS than it Costs to Make Them

$75, $80 and $85	$60, $65 and $70	$40, $45 and $50
Suits and Overcoats	Suits and Overcoats	Suits and Overcoats
Now $49.95	Now $39.95	Now $29.95

Odd lots of single Suits and Overcoats, **$15.95, $17.95, $19.95, $21.95 and $24.95.**

A TROUSER Sale Worth While

25 PER CENT OFF on All TROUSERS of $9.00 or Over
20 PER CENT OFF an All TROUSERS of $8.00 or Less

HERE ARE THE PRICES

$15.00 TROUSERS, 25% off, now	$11.25	$10.00 TROUSERS, 25% off, now	$7.50	$6.50 TROUSERS, 20% off, now	$5.20
$13.50 TROUSERS, 25% off, now	$10.12	$9.00 TROUSERS, 25% off, now	$6.75	$6.00 TROUSERS, 20% off, now	$4.80
$12.50 TROUSERS, 25% off, now	$9.37	$8.00 TROUSERS, 20% off, now	$6.40	$5.00 TROUSERS, 20% off, now	$4.00
$12.00 TROUSERS, 25% off, now	$9.00	$7.50 TROUSERS, 20% off, now	$6.00	$4.00 TROUSERS, 20% off, now	$3.20

See our windows for bargain prices on Men's Mackinaws and Sheep-lined Coats at big reductions.

20% OFF on ALL Boys and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws

All Underwear, Dress Shirts, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, etc., at Cut Prices that Will Astonish You

SWITCHBOARD
Overalls and Jackets
Union Made.
Now 85c
Extra sizes, 10% more.

THE CONTINENTAL
Cor. Fourth and Pearl Henry N. Hecht, Mgr.
LA CROSSE'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE

Work Shirts
Union Made, regular sizes.
Now 85c

JAPS ALLOWED TO REMAIN PENDING AGENT'S ARRIVAL

Real Estate Men to be Asked to Refund Money Paid by Japs for Texas Farms

HARLINGEN, Texas. — Pending the arrival of a real estate dealer from California, who is said to have sold farms to Japanese in various sections of the Rio Grande valley, no efforts will be made here by the Citizens' committee to compel the two Japanese families to leave Harlingen.

The party of eight Japanese, arrived here Wednesday from California and were met at the train by a committee and informed that their presence in the locality was undesirable. They were allowed to remain, however, until the arrival of the agent, who will be asked to refund the Japanese the amount paid for two farms.

RECEPTION TONIGHT FOR NEW PASTOR AT BETHEL CHURCH

A reception will be given at the Bethel Lutheran church tonight to give citizens an opportunity to meet Rev. Mr. Hoftager, the new minister of the church, who has just arrived from Brainerd. On this occasion the Young People's society will be entertained by members of the choir. The church is on the corner of George and Sill streets.

Regular Job

"And what might your work have been during the late war?" asked an old lady visiting the Atlantic fleet as it lay at anchor in the Hudson.

"Ma'am," replied the gob wearily, "I worked on a submarine, and every time they wanted to dive I'd run forward and tip 'er up."—American Legion Weekly.

Skidding Overcome

Attention is called to a circular report from Sydney, Australia, to a new invention of a front-drive vehicle which entirely prevents skidding. A test over 16,000 miles of rough roads has been made, it is claimed, with no signs of wear. The front wheels are pivoted in the center, which enables the steering of the car with much greater ease than in the rear-wheel-driven machine. The device is now attached to an old worn British car which, prior to the attachment of the device, weighed 32 hundredweight, with a speed of 38 miles an hour, traveling 15 miles on one gallon of gasoline. After alteration and application of the front drive device, the car weighs 35 hundredweight, has a speed of 45 miles an hour and will go 17½ miles on a single gallon of gasoline.

If a man is satisfied that it's his wife's fault he can bear any calamity with equanimity.—Minneapolis Journal.

HOME-MADE SUIT FOR HARDING

Mrs. Laura Jackson of Boston, is making President-elect Harding a real "dyed in the wool" suit, doing all the work with her hands. She is shown using a loom that is 165 years old. The wool was clipped from sheep on the Jackson farm in Vermont.

PROHIBITION HERE TO STAY DECLARES FEDERAL OFFICER

WASHINGTON.—The United States will never be literally dry. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer declared Friday, though he expressed the opinion prohibition is here to stay. Sentiment throughout the country, he said, is continually growing stronger for prohibition and practical prohibition will come after the present generation, which is familiar with liquor, is gone.

FISH BREEDING AS A FAD IS URGED BY MAYOR OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago suggests that the city's millionaires make fish breeding a hobby instead of raising prize stock. The mayor makes his recommendation with a view to replenishing Lake Michigan with fish. He expressed the belief that if fish hatcheries were erected by various Chicago millionaires cited as raising prize goats, white cows, deer and other animals, a greater common good would be realized.

Powdered Fruit Juice

One of the newest fruit products is powdered lemon juice. It is pure juice reduced to a perfectly soluble powder. Details of the process used have not been given out, but it is an adaptation of the well-known spray method of reducing milk to powdered form; indeed, the originators of the product are powdered milk manufacturers, the largest in the world. The process can also be used successfully with orange juice. The originators intend to erect a California factory for the manufacture of the product.

Paper From Fat Pine

There has been a paper mill in operation at Bogalusa, La., for some time where many grades of paper have been made from fat pine wood and the success attending the experiment has been sufficient to warrant the operators to make extensions. Four new mills will be erected at once, each as large as the present plant, and the manufacture of paper will be engaged in a very extensive manner. The four new mills represent a cost of $8,000,000.

COLD? NOT THE SNOW DIVER!

"But don't you simply freeze?" the other Detroit girls ask Miss Marie Curtis. Marie just laughs at them. She is the holder of many long-distance swimming records. And in winter, when there's snow, she gets into a one-piece bathing suit and goes out to play. Snow diving—sure, head first—is lots of fun, she says. But you have to find a deep snow-bank or you may break your neck.

WOOL GROWERS MEET TO DECIDE ACTION IN 1920 WOOL POOL

LANSING, Mich.—Wool growers of Michigan met here Friday to decide whether their wool pool, which includes about 3,500,000 pounds of high grade wool, should be placed on the market at present low prices, or held. Growers in some counties had instructed their representatives to keep the wool off the market until a satisfactory price is offered.

GERMANY READY TO RESUME REPARATION TALKS JANUARY 25

PARIS.—The German government Friday informed the allied governments that the German experts would be ready to resume the reparation conference at Brussels with the allies January 25. The date for the resumption of this conference was originally set for January 10, but Germany gave notice early this week that her representatives would not be able to be in Brussels on that date.

WAUKON FARMER ENDS LIFE; POOR HEALTH CAUSE

WAUKON, Ia.—John Bresnahan ended his life Tuesday by hanging himself in the barn at his home in Hanover township. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Bresnahan was born in Hanover township July 5, 1860. He was married in January, 1885, to Miss Susan Mockley of French Creek township, and to them nine children were born, all of whom, with the wife, survive, besides brothers and sisters and numerous other relatives in this vicinity. The children are John of Union Prairie township, Leo of French Creek, Andrew of Hanover, Mrs. James Cunningham of Hanover, and Frank, Clement, Leslie, Cletus and Evelyn at home; two brothers, James of Waukon, and Mike, who resides on the old homestead in Hanover. His sisters are Mary Bresnahan of St. Paul, Mrs. Gavin of Winneshiek county, Mrs. J. F. Collins of La Crosse and Mrs. Jerry Ryan of West Bridge. Funeral services were held from Hanover church, conducted by Rev. R. Reynolds, with burial in the church cemetery.

A GREAT

January Clearance

OF

Men's Furnishings

Interwoven Hosiery

Lisle, 75c value, a pair 50c; 6 pairs, $2.95
Silk, $1.25 value, a pair 80c; 6 pairs, $4.50
Silk fancy, $1.50 value, pr. $1; 6 prs. $5.50
Silk fancy, $2.50 value, pr. $1.85; 6 prs. $10

Munsing Heavy Weight UNDERWEAR
33⅓% Off

FUR CAPS
33⅓% Off

Extra Trousers
25% Off

SHIRTS

$6.50 value, now $5.15
$7.00 value, now $5.45
$8.50 value, now $6.85
$9.00 value, now $7.35
$10.00 value, now $7.95
$12 and $15 Silk Shirts, at.....$8.50
Extra Special—$9.00 Fibre Silk and imported French Flannel, at.....$6.50

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets and Sweaters
33⅓% Off

'Faultless' Outing Flannel Pajamas and Night Shirts
33⅓% Off

Toilet Cases and Traveling Kits
33⅓% Off

Extraordinary Values In Mufflers and Neckwear
Including our noted "Stag" and "Superba" brands.
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The Men's Store of La Crosse. 419 Main St.

Field's, "The House of Satisfaction"

DRESSES at **$10.00** Beautifully trimmed and neatly made, values to $29.50.

FIELD'S

425 Main St. Phone 154 La Crosse

Only 100 Dresses in this lot and they all should go at this sale. Be here early.

Here's a Real DRESS Selling Event

100 beautiful New Fall Dresses
in the most wanted new styles of the season.

Wool Velour, Serge, Tricotines, checked Velour, in many various styles and trimmings, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38.

All beautiful Dresses for street wear. Every garment specially purchased at unbelievable prices, and all thrown out for quick disposal.

Saturday Morning

$10

Regular values to $29.50

We cannot urge you too strongly to be here early as we expect the entire lot to be sold in one day.

CENTRAL STATES TO ASK WATERWAY FUND OF HUNDRED MILLION

Delegation from Mississippi Valley to Appear Before Congress Sub-Committee

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Spokesmen from 27 central states will ask an annual appropriation of $100,000,000 for ten years when they appear before the subcommittee of the House Committee on appropriations Jan. 19 and 20 in the interest of waterways improvements. This was announced by James E. Smith of this city, vice-president in charge of waterways of the Mississippi Valley Association, who will head the delegation.

Mr. Smith asserted approximately 500 persons would compose the delegation, and that virtually every one of the 250 congressional districts in the 27 Valley states would be represented. Prominent business men and representatives of farmers' organizations have promised to appear before the subcommittee, he said.

The appropriation to be asked is not excessive, Mr. Smith declared, as that amount is needed to make proper improvements on the country's natural arteries.

Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith continued, has promised to submit to the next Congress his bill of the last Congress, providing for the expenditure of $100,000,000 a year for five years, altered to provide for the appropriation of that amount each year for ten years, for inland waterways improvements.

Passage of the Newton bill will be demanded, Mr. Smith explained. This bill calls for the expenditure of $11,000,000 to complete improvements already begun.

These improvements are establishment of a 9-foot channel in the Mississippi from the mouth of the Missouri river to New Orleans; a 6-foot channel in the Mississippi from St. Louis to Minneapolis; a 9-foot channel in the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo; and a 6-foot channel in the Missouri from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Mr. Smith said he expected the delegation's visit to be especially fruitful as it would "exceed in numbers and personal influence" the delegation of 300 which two years ago visited Washington and obtained the establishment of the Government barge line on the Mississippi.

Breaking it Gently

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Do you think coffee does any harm?"

"Certainly not, my boy."

"I'm glad of that pop, for I just spilled a lot on the tablecloth."—American Boy.

EDNA JONES

Young Lloyd George's Fiancee—The engagement of Miss Edna Jones and the youngest son of David Lloyd George, British prime minister, is announced by London newspapers.

Far Enough

A young man had called upon his best girl the night before. As a result, he had but poorly prepared his Virgil lesson. In spite of this fact he translated fairly well for a short time, but after reading "and I put my arms around her" he suddenly stopped, unable to translate farther, and said: "That is as far as I got, professor." The instructor's reply was: "That is far enough, young man."

A La Carte

After a trip from Gary to Michigan City over the roughest road I have ever seen, I felt the need of a good dinner.

I didn't see any place to eat, and so called out to a newsboy who stood near on the curbing, "Hey, there, do you know where I can get some good food?"

"Sure," he said, "follow me."

So saying he hopped on to his bicycle and we followed. Where? To a hot dog wagon!

A Large Contract

Early Morning Caller—Dunn & Grabbit have commissioned me to collect their little account.

Stoney-Broke—Then I congratulate you on getting a permanent job!—The Passing Show.

NO ARMY! NO NAVY!

Women Open Campaign for World Disarmament

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

WASHINGTON. — Abolition of armaments is demanded by women of the Washington branch of the Women's Peace Society, which has opened an active disarmament drive on Congress.

Their first step will be a fight for action by Congress on a resolution introduced by Congressman E. B. Brooks of Illinois, authorizing and directing the president to invite all nations to send delegates to an international disarmament conference to consider ways and means of bringing about joint disarmament.

"The czar attempted, back in 1898, to bring about a conference of this sort," says Benton MacKaye, active organizer for the society. "But the world wasn't ready for it then. We believe it is ready for it now.

"We will not be satisfied by Senator Borah's resolution for a limitation of armaments by United States, Great Britain and Japan. We will fight the appropriation of so much as one penny for army or navy."

Raw Vegetable Cure

The juices of raw vegetables eliminate all kinds of poisons from the blood, and many proofs are now forthcoming of cases of rheumatism, neuritis, consumption, etc., having been completely cured by the raw vegetable diet.

Horticultural

Dyer—Miss Gray was married the year she came out.

Ryer—What your might call nipped in the bud.—Judge.

Aspirin

"Bayer" on Genuine

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions.

You must say— BAYER

SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Prize Winners In Our December Contest

First Prize—$10.00 Eastman Kodak
HARRY POWELL, 702 West Ave. So.
$11.18 worth of work.

Second Prize—Kodak Album
ODIN OLSON, 1424 Vine St.,
$6.28 worth of work.

Third Prize—Kodak Album
NELLIE McNAMARA, 1524 Vine St.
$4.93 worth of work.

These prizes are on view in our window.

ENTER OUR JANUARY CONTEST NOW.

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124 South Third St. LA CROSSE, WIS.

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STORE CLOSES SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00 O'CLOCK

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SILKS, DRESS GOODS
MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR
409-411-413 MAIN STREET

STORE CLOSES SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00 O'CLOCK

January Clearance Sale

Starts SATURDAY morning at 9 o'clock and continues for the entire month. Every dollar's worth of merchandise in our entire store will be marked down for this sale. At these low prices every sale is for cash, no exchanges or refunds.

Corset Sale

Our entire stock of Corsets, divided into six lots:

Lot 1—Values up to $2.00, for— **$1.49**

Lot 2—Values up to $3.00, for— **$1.95**

Lot 3—Values up to $4.50, for— **$2.98**

Lot 4—Values up to $5.00, for— **$3.98**

Lot 5—Values up to $7.00, for— **$4.98**

Lot 6—Values up to $10.00, for— **$7.98**

Brassieres and Bandeaux, formerly sold up to $1.00, for **69c**

Sale of Silks

Our entire stock of Silks divided into five lots:

Lot 1—Silks that formerly sold up to $2.25, Clearance Sale at per yard **$1.00**

Lot 2—Silks that formerly sold up to $3.00, on sale at per yard **$1.59**

Lot 3—Silks that formerly sold from $3.50 to $8.50, at per yard **$2.29**

Lot 4—Silks that formerly sold up to $6.50, at **$3.95**

Lot 5—Jersette Silks that sold at $7.50, yard.. **$4.95**

Sale Worsted Dress Goods

Lot 1—Formerly sold up to $1.50, per yard... **$1.00**

Lot 2—Formerly sold up to $2.25, at per yard.... **$1.69**

Lot 3—Formerly sold up to $2.98, at per yard.... **$1.98**

Lot 4—Formerly sold up to $4.00, at per yard.... **$2.98**

Lot 5—Formerly sold up to $5.75, at per yard.... **$3.98**

Lot 6—Formerly sold up to $7.50, at per yard.... **$4.98**

Coat Sale

Our entire stock of Cloth and Plush Coats in eight lots:

Lot 1—Formerly sold at $29.98, for **$14.98**

Lot 2—Formerly sold at $39.98, for **$19.98**

Lot 3—Formerly sold at $49.98, for **$29.98**

Lot 4—Formerly sold at $59.98, for **$39.98**

Lot 5—Formerly sold at $79.98, for **$49.98**

Lot 6—Formerly sold at $100, for **$59.98**

Lot 7—Formerly sold at $125, for **$69.98**

Lot 8—Formerly sold at $150, for **$79.98**

Dress Sale

Our entire stock of Wool, Velvet, Silk and Tricolette Dresses in five lots:

Lot 1—Values up to $29.98, for **$14.98**

Lot 2—Values up to $35.00, for **$19.98**

Lot 3—Values up to $45.00, for **$29.98**

Lot 4—Values up to $55.00, for **$39.98**

Lot 5—Values up to $125, for **$49.98**

Suits

Our entire stock of Suits at—

1/2 Price

Two Waist Specials

LOT ONE
Waists in Georgette, values up to $8, for **$3.95**

LOT TWO
Georgette, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and fancy stripes, values up to $11.98, for **$5.95**

Petticoats

Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats, special at— **$4.95**

One large table of Muslin and Silk Underwear in Camisoles, Teddy Bears, Petticoats and Night Gowns, values up to $5.98, for— **$2.98**

Startling January Clearance Extras Everywhere

Come in Tomorrow if Possible.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, regular 25c values, at ..... 5 for **$1.00**

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, in white and colors, regular $1.25 value, for..... **98c**

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, regular 59c value for **29c**

25% DISCOUNT ON FANCY HAIR PINS.

36-in. Duckling Fleece, choice patterns, formerly sold at 65c, at per yard..... **25c**

36-in. Challie that formerly sold at 39c and 50c, at per yard **25c**

One lot of White Outing Flannel, at per yard **22c**

White and colored Outing Flannel, this quality sold 6 weeks ago for 45c, yard... **25c**

36-in. extra heavy Outing Flannel that sold at 65c, at per yard **39c**

6 yards of Unbleached Muslin for **$1.00**

10 yards of Daisy Bleached and Half-bleached Muslin for..... **$1.95**

10 yards of 50c quality Longcloth for **$2.98**

Blankets at rock bottom prices. Grey, tan and white Blankets with colored borders, formerly sold at $3.98, at **$2.98**

Plaid Blankets that formerly sold at $5.95, for **$3.95**

Plaid Blankets that formerly sold at $8.50, for **$4.95**

UNDERWEAR—Ladies' Union Suits in low, elbow or long sleeves, knee and ankle lengths, formerly sold at $1.79, for **$1.25**

All other Underwear reduced in price during this sale.

Plain white and fancy Turkish Towels that formerly sold at 85c, for this sale ..... 2 for **$1.00**

42 and 45-inch Pillow Tubing, at ..... 2 yards for **$1.00**

45x36 Pillow Cases, good quality, at ..... 2 for **$1.00**

Your choice of our entire stock of plain and fancy Sateens that formerly sold at 98c and $1.39 a yard, for **69c**

Here are snaps for the lady that appreciates good Hose.

One big lot of lisle Hose in black and colors, formerly sold at 75c a pair, now ..... 2 pairs for **$1.00**

Ladies' fibre and silk faced Hose, these formerly sold at $2.00 a pair, your choice, while they last, per pair **$1.00**

Ladies' pure Silk Hose, these formerly sold at $2.50, a pair, to close at... **$1.35**

Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose that formerly sold up to $3.25, to close, at per pair **$2.19**

Ladies' pure thread silk Hose that formerly sold at $4.00 and $4.25 a pair, to close at **$2.98**

Basement Store Bargains That Are Unsurpassed

Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Gowns that sold at $1.98, for **$1.00**

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns that sold at $2.50 and $2.98, for **$1.59**

Percale Aprons in light and dark colors, formerly sold for $1.98, for **$1.00**

Children's light Percale Aprons, sizes 6 to 14 years, formerly sold at $1.79, for **$1.00**

Ladies' Percale Aprons, rick rack trimmed, formerly sold at $2.50, for **$1.25**

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, formerly sold at $3.00, and extra sizes in Percales in light and dark colors, at **$1.69**

Your choice of our entire stock of House Dresses that sold up to $5.98, for **$2.98**

Your choice of our entire stock of Children's Gingham Dresses that formerly sold up to $7.98, for **$2.98**

One lot of Cotton Blankets, formerly sold at $2.98, for this sale **$1.98**

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, formerly sold at $2.50, for **$1.19**

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns and Teddy Bears, formerly sold up to $2.75, for ... **$1.98**

One lot of choice Silk Waists, worth $4, at... **$1.98**

One lot of Voile Waists, in white and colors, formerly sold up to $2.69, for **$1.00**

Voile Waists, in white and colors, formerly sold up to $3.98, for **$2.59**

Seconds in Silk Hose, these if perfect would sell from $2.00 up to $3.25 a pair, while they last, your choice per pair **79c**

Pink Nainsook Bloomers, formerly sold at $1.49, on sale at **$1.00**

Sateen Bloomers, in green, navy and black, formerly sold at $2.98, at **$1.95**

Figured Sateen Bloomers and Petticoats, with silk flounce, formerly sold at $3.98 and $4.98, on sale for **$2.98**

ST. PAUL STORES USE PARCEL POST TO DELIVER GOODS

Utilization of Mail Service Cuts Delivery Costs to the Merchants

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Seven St. Paul stores, including the largest department store in the city, now make all their city deliveries by parcel post, and have discontinued their separate delivery systems.

In March, 1919, the venture was made by one department store and gradually other concerns have taken up, until now a majority of the St. Paul department store purchases for city delivery are distributed to the homes in United States mail wagons and trucks.

Utilization of the mail service for this work has cut the delivery cost to stores from six to nine cents for each package. Under individual deliveries, the cost was from twelve to eighteen cents, whereas now it is from six to nine cents.

The postoffice department has been able to handle the additional work by adding seven trucks and thirty men to its force, and is handling 7,000 packages daily, according to Postmaster Ott N. Raths, who originally proposed the plan.

One hundred trucks formerly used by the stores have been eliminated under the new system, with attendant men and horses. Another point, stressed by the merchants, is the greater element of safety, decrease in number of complaints and protection of the postal service.

The stores participating in the parcel post delivery all are registered branch postoffices. The packages are wrapped at the store, pre-cancelled stamps are affixed and the packages placed in bags which are picked up by postal trucks at 6 p. m.

First the packages are taken to the central postoffice building, where they are sorted and distributed during the night to fifteen sub-stations throughout the city. From these sub-stations they are delivered, according to size and weight, by foot postmen or trucks, before 9:30 a. m. A second delivery is made during the day, but the morning delivery handles the bulk of the business.

THEY WON'T STARVE

Miss Lolita Armour and John J. Mitchell, Jr., who are to be married soon, ought to be able to meet the household bills without much trouble. She's said to be worth $10,000,000 herself and her father is J. Ogden Armour, Chicago meat king. Mitchell is the son of a millionaire Chicago banker. This picture shows them out for an automobile ride.

Trees Trimmed by Machinery.

Camphor is derived from the twigs clipped from the tree at regular intervals and these clippings have heretofore been done by hand which made it a tedious and rather expensive operation. An American inventor has come to the rescue of this industry by inventing a machine to do this work. This machine strips the camphor trees of the leaves and small branches without injury to the limbs or impairment of the productive capacity of the trees. The machine carries its own gasoline engine. As it is drawn between the rows of camphor trees its cutting knife cuts off the leaves and small branches.

Original Navel Orange Tree

The original navel orange tree was brought from Brazil more than forty years ago and is now in a greenhouse of the department of agriculture in Washington.—Galesville Republican.

HEFLIN, Ala.,—"I don't believe in bank's," said Ben Fordham, 75, bachelor. Two men broke down his door and walked off with $1800 he had in a trunk.

REVIVE MOVE TO MAKE ESPERANTO WORLD LANGUAGE

Attempt to Bring all Esperanto Associations Under One General Head

THE HAGUE.—Esperanto, the language which its advocates hoped to make a world-wide tongue, is now beginning to make up the loss in prestige it suffered in the war, according to J. Issbrucker, president of the Dutch Esperanto society and one of the international committeemen charged by "Universal Esperanto Asocio to bring all Esperanto organizations under one general head.

The "Universal Esperanto Asocio" at its international convention in The Hague last August, voted to seek combination with "Central Oficio" and other similar organizations, in an effort to make the 1921 convention, to be held at Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, the greatest gathering of international language enthusiasts in history.

"Although Esperanto suffered during the war, the language showed its usefulness in prison camps and hospitals," Issbrucker said. "Now it is making great headway, as it is taught in the public schools in Czecho-Slovakia, and to some extent in Spain, Italy and Holland. The Bohemian government will invite representatives of every nation in the world to attend out 1921 convention.

Issbrucker said the Moscow Pravda, official organ of the soviet government, reported that Esperanto was to be made an obligatory course in the Russian schools. The language, he said, had not made very much headway in the United States.

Freezing temperature has never been known at Key West, Florida.

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Soap and Ointment to clear Dandruff and itching, 25c. each. Sample free of Cuticura, Dept. Z, Malden, Mass.

Good Times Will Return In The Spring

As day follows night, and flood-tide follows ebb, so inevitably must the existing business depression some time come to an end and the inflooding tides of prosperity begin to rise. But what the anxious business man asks just now is, "When will the tide turn, when will the dawn break, when will the buyer cease from striking and the wheels of industry again begin to revolve?" To these questions, after a careful search of the daily and financial press, THE LITERARY DIGEST, this week, is at least able to give an answer from men who should know whereof they speak. Herbert Hoover, E. H. Gary, J. Ogden Armour, Francis H. Sisson, B. C. Forbes, Guy Emerson, Charles M. Schwab, Roger W. Babson, and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, are some of the men whose opinions are mentioned.

This article is of more than usual interest and value to the American public and constitutes a survey of business conditions and prospects that should hearten every reader.

Other striking news-features in the January 8th number of THE DIGEST are:

The New Kingdom of Jugo-Slavia (With Colored Map.)
The Employer's Duty to Employ
Doubtful "Aid" for the Farmer
A "Mock-Turtle" Home Rule Act
Why King Coal is a Jolly Soul
The "Open Shop" Fight in the Clothing Trade
The Official Election Returns
Anglo-Saxon Union to Bar Japanese Immigration
Elections and Unrest in India
The Vision of a Happy Balkans
Franco-Alsatian Difficulties
Perpetual Earthquakes
Republican China Keeps an Emperor in Reserve for Emergencies
The High Cost of Fatigue
The Emperor and the Telephone
Moving a Hill
An Art Jaunt into Russia
Ignorance of the Pilgrims
Employers "Poisoning the Springs" of Childhood
Church Unity in England
Flippant Music in Church
Poland's Metal Industry
The Young Man Who Refused a Million Dollars
Topics of the Day
Best of the Current Poetry

Many Illustrations, Maps and Humorous Cartoons

1921 — AUTOMOBILES — 1921

Read the advertising pages of this big January 8th issue which is being used by many of the foremost manufacturers to focus your attention upon automobiles and their new 1921 models. There is always great interest in automobiles at this season. The leading manufacturers present their cars to the public in a series of automobile shows beginning with the great exhibition at Grand Central Palace, New York, opening on January 8th. Throughout the year advertising pages of THE DIGEST will present a wide variety of automobile accessory advertising news. For ten years the greatest number and variety of manufacturers have introduced their product to THE DIGEST'S market—admittedly the largest and richest automobile market in the world. In other words the advertising section of THE LITERARY DIGEST is a perennial automobile and accessory exhibition.

January 8th Number on Sale Today--News-dealers 10 Cents--$4.00 a Year

'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest

The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

A BOOK OF 500 STAMPS WORTH $1.00 IN CASH

DOERFLINGER'S

Don't Overlook These Pre-Inventory Specials In Our Ready-to-Wear Section

All Beacon Blankets and Corduroy Robes, also Crepe, Flannelette and Silk Kimonos **¼ Off**

Another lot of Skirts, Serge, Satin, Silk Poplin and Wool Jersey at **½ Price**

What remains of our stock of Children's Coats at **¼ Off**

One lot of Skirts, Silk Poplin and Serge, a few Plaids, at **$5.00**

Balance of our stock of SKIRTS at a Discount of **25%**

Buy these Remarkable Values In Yard Fabrics Saturday Prices Quoted Are Only a Fraction of their Real Worth

54-inch All Wool Navy Blue Storm Serge, to sell Saturday at per yard **$1.48**
Former $3.50 value.

32-inch IMPORTED DRESS GINGHAMS, new spring plaids, to sell Saturday only at per yard **55c**
Former $1.25 values.

36-inch Tricolette Silks, Plain staple colors, to sell Saturday at per yard **$2.50**
Former $4.50 values.

54-inch Fine French Serge, standard navy blue shade, to sell Saturday at per yard **$1.98**
Former $3.50 value.

36-inch SILK CREPE DE CHINES, colors white, cope, rose and navy, to sell Saturday at per yard **98c**
Former $2.50 values.

54-inch Black Sol Lining Satin, bright as the sun, wears everlastingly, to sell Saturday at yard. . . **$3.00**
Former $3.00 value.

More Shoe Specials

One lot of Children's Shoes, patent leather, vici kid, in brown and black and gun metal, lace and button styles, hand turned soles, values up to $3.50, per pair—
$1.65

Women's brown and black vici kid Shoes, lace style, medium wide toe, McKay sewed soles, all sizes, per pair—
$5.00

Women's Foothold Rubbers, first quality, per pair—
65c

The Boys' Clothing Section Offers

One lot of Boys' Sweaters, a large assortment of styles and colors, sizes 26 to 34, Pre-Inventory Sale at—
½ Price

One lot of Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts, sizes 4 to 12 years, $1.75 value, Pre-Inventory Sale Price—
$1.10

One lot of Boys' Two-Piece Outing Flannel Pajamas, $2.50 values, while they last per pair—
$1.95

Saturday we place on sale in the Grocery Section 25 boxes of

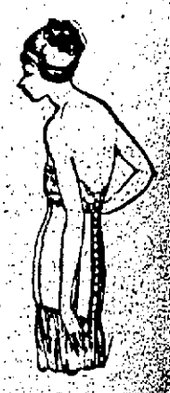
Florida Oranges

And while they last we will sell them at

These oranges are not large in size but sweet and full of juice **1c each** *Limit 10 to Customer*

Big Corset Bargain In Our Pre-Inventory Sale

A garment for the stout figure, made of a heavy grade of jean, medium low bust with graduated front clasp, a splendid value at $3, sale price—
$2.00



MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO MAKE WISCONSIN DALLES STATE PARK

Plan Backed by Conservation Commission May Come Before Legislature

REGION IS STATE'S MOST FAMOUS NATURAL ATTRACTION

Thousands of Dollars Spent by Tourists Each Season

MADISON, Wis.—A movement has been started in Wisconsin which is receiving support of the conservation commission to make the Dalles of the Wisconsin river a state park. The agitation has reached a a stage where the question will probably be brought before the legislature at the coming session, according to C. H. Harrington, one of the commissioners.

Those backing the movement say that if Wisconsin is to preserve its most famous natural attraction, both as a financial asset and as a source of health and pleasure for its people it must take steps to acquire the Dalles at once because of enroachments on their beauty each year. It is also brought out that private boating companies are operating uncontrolled and in a way that is likely to result in serious accident unless soon controlled by the state.

The 1903 legislature appointed a state park board to investigate sites for state resorts. Among the four places recommended was the Dalles which remains the only one of the sites not yet made a state park.

To show the popularity of the Dalles region, it was pointed out that nearly $100,000 was spent for boat fares alone in 1920 while in 1905 it was estimated that tourists spent $50,000 for all attractions. Visitors were said to have come from all sections of the country.

The state park board of 1903 commenting on proposed locations for parks, said in part:

"If it were right and good for the state to secure the Dalles of the St. Croix, how much more reason is there for taking possession of the Dalles of the Wisconsin. A vote of the people or of park experts could hardly fail to pronounce in favor of the Dalles as Wisconsin's most characteristic and precious possession in the form of natural scenery. For romantic scenery for alternative suggestions of mystery and majesty, the scenery of the Dalles is seldom surpassed."

A further argument put forward for consideration of the Dalles as a state park is that it is in the line of travel of automobilists crossing the state. The popularity of the situation and of the scenery is attested by the fact that more people visited the Dalles during the past two years than any other resort in the state.

URGES PROMOTING STENOS TO KEEP 'EM ON THE JOB

CHICAGO, Ill.—Promotion of girl stenographers to keep them from marrying and retain their services, was urged before the city council executive committee by Assistant Health Commissioner Koehler Thursday. "The increased pay makes her independent and there is consequently no need for her to get married," he said.

The four great mother universities of Europe, Bologna, Paris, Oxford and Cambridge, came into existence about the same time, in the twelfth century.

Advertisement

NEURALGIC PAINS

Give Way to Soothing Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe, simple and effective treatment for both headache and neuralgia. Rubbed in where the pain is, it eases the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief. Keep a supply on hand.

Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. Its healing, antiseptic qualities can always be relied upon as a preventive against infection, or other serious results, from sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as good, too, for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites, cold sores and canker sores.

Generous size bottle 35c.

For Style and Quality

wear the

La Crosse HAT

NEW MEXICAN SEC'Y OF WAR

General F. Estruda, the new secretary of war in President Obregon's cabinet, is shown here on the pony which he rode through several revolutions and which is still his favorite mount.

PETITIONS ASK CLOSING OF FOUR CHICAGO BREWERIES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Petitions to close four Chicago breweries as public nuisances on charges that they have sold beer containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol were filed in United States district court here Thursday by C. W. Middlekauff, assistant attorney general. The breweries named are: The Primalt Products company; the United States Brewing company; the Standard Brewing company, and the Hammond Brewing company, operated by Samuel and Rudolph Lederer.

BURKE RETIRES AS U. S. TREASURER

WASHINGTON.—John Burke, treasurer of the United States since 1913, retired Friday. He has entered a New York banking firm.

Guy F. Allen, assistant treasurer, became acting treasurer.

GERMAN REPARATION PAYMENTS OVERDUE

PARIS.—Members of the allied reparation commission met Thursday to consider the question of German payments, several of which are overdue. They received a dispatch from the reparation officers in Berlin, declaring Germany would make payment before January 15.

To Those Who Wait

First Tramp—"Were any of your boyhood ambitions ever realized, Bill?"

Second Tramp—"Yes. When I was a boy and my mother used to cut my hair, I often wished I might be baldheaded."—London Answers.

Wrongly Named

The blindworm is not blind; neither is it a worm, but a kind of lizard.

Advertisement

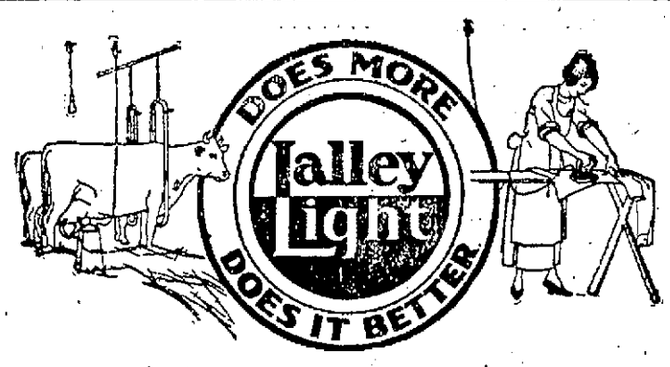
Teamster's Life Saved

Writes Letter That is Worth Reading Very Carefully

Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.: I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Hause, West Park, Ohio, March 22, 1916, care P. G. Reitz, Box 199.

Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases."

Peterson's Ointment is 35 cents a large box at all druggists, and there isn't a broad-minded druggist in America that won't praise it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.



Why Gamble?

The proper selection of your Farm Light and Home Electric Power Plant is the difference between assured satisfaction and "may-be-so."

Why gamble? There is always one best in everything—and in electric plants it is the LALLEY.

Thousands of users throughout the world know from actual experience that this is true.

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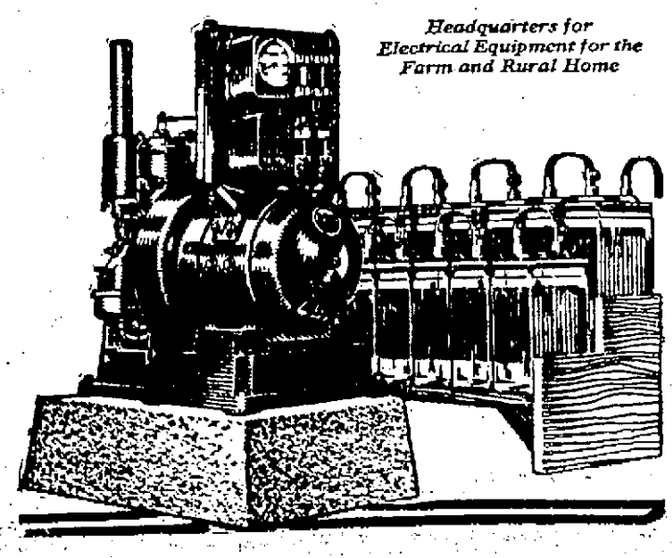
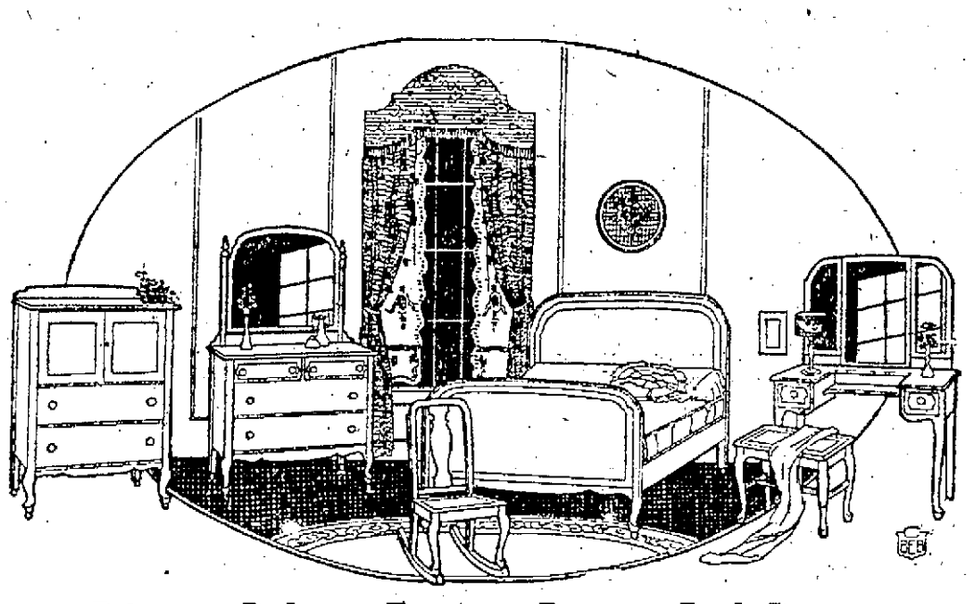


Reduced Prices Again Reduced! Savings on Top of Savings --That's What This Sale Means to You!

While it is an actual fact that reductions by furniture manufacturers do not even begin to warrant our quoting such a tremendous reduction on retail prices already reduced, we are determined to give you the benefit of prices as low or lower than any which we believe will prevail during the entire year 1921! In our larger conception of our duty to you, we have made up our minds to refrain from buying any further merchandise from manufacturers except at prices that will enable us to resell this merchandise at figures as low as those we are quoting in this great sale. In other words, instead of waiting for wholesale prices to come down, we have put our retail prices down to a point where you can buy now with every confidence that they will not go a penny lower!



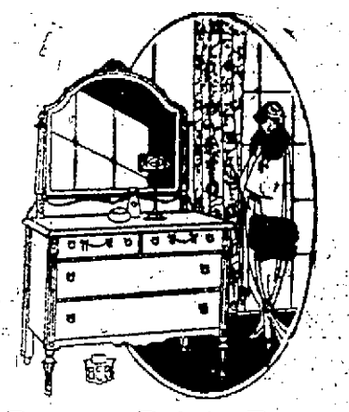
Prices on Bedroom Furniture Down to Rock Bottom

Come and choose from one of the greatest stocks of bedroom furniture we have ever shown—at still further reductions on prices that had already been greatly reduced. In our determination to bring prices clear down to the old, low levels, we are throwing all thought of profit aside in a genuine effort to cut the cost of furniture!

Here are just a few examples of what this means on bedroom furniture that was already priced low:

$200 SUITES, now **$150**

$250 SUITES, now **$195**

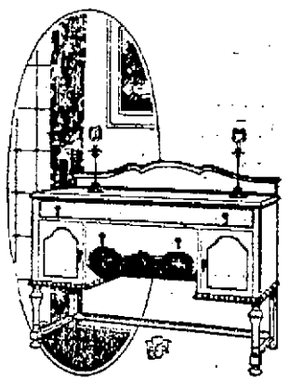


Dresser Prices Drop Still Lower!

Great reductions on prices already reduced brings you an opportunity to buy a new dresser at a double saving! A wonderful stock awaits your selection and here are a few examples of the new low prices:

$60.00 values, at **$42.50**

$40.00 values, at **$29.50**

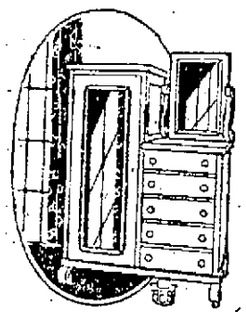


LOOK AT THESE BUFFET PRICES

Here are just a few examples of the big savings you can effect in our wonderful stock of Buffets, including all period styles as well as every wood and finish.

$85.00 values, at **$57.50**

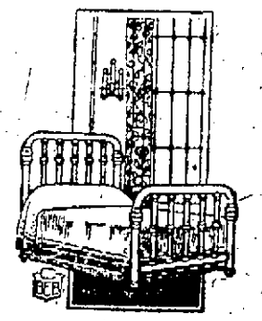
$65.00 values, at **$42.50**



CHIFFOROBES AT GREAT SAVINGS!

Every one of them greatly reduced from prices already low.

For example, we are showing a wonderful Chifforobe formerly priced at $75, for... **$55.00**



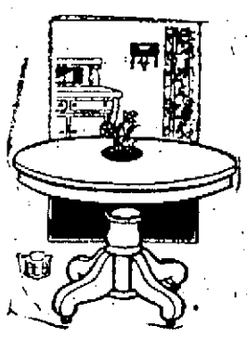
PRICES ON BEDS LIKE OLD TIMES!

Here are just a few examples taken at random from our great stock:

$53.00 BRASS BEDS, at.... **$40.00**

$40.00 BRASS BEDS, at.... **$32.00**

$23.00 STEEL BEDS, at.... **$18.00**



DINING TABLE PRICES 'WAY LOW

Choice of our entire stock of Dining Tables at great reductions on prices that are already low!

$45.00 values, now **$34.50**

$40.00 values, now **$29.50**

All Tapestry Suites Reduced the Limit!

For several months we have been giving the people of this city the benefit of the big drop in the wholesale cost of overstuffed tapestry furniture. In spite of the fact that we have been giving you the benefit of every drop in wholesale costs, we are giving you an extra one-quarter off during this great January sale.

Here are just a few examples of the remarkably low prices at which we are offering our entire stock of overstuffed tapestry suites:

$400 value, 3-piece suite .. **$275**

$575 value, 3-piece suite .. **$450**

$625 value, 3-piece suite .. **$475**

ALL RUGS INCLUDED

Not only have we secured our present Rug stock at prices which we believe mark the final drop in wholesale costs, but we are offering you a choice of this entire stock at great reductions from prices already low! For example:

$100 9x12 Wool Velvet Rugs ____ **$75**

$75.00 9x12 Wool Velvet Rugs ____ **$60**

Boyer-Furber Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers **511-513 Main Street** *Your Credit is Good*

CHARGE OF DISORDER AT INAUGURAL BALL DECLARED BASELESS

Committee on Arrangements Condemns News Story Criticizing Affair

LESS THAN THOUSAND SPENT ON INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

Program Marked by Utmost Good Order, Reports Committee

MADISON, Wis.—Condemnation of a news story sent out from Madison criticizing the inaugural ball was made by the general inauguration committee at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Senate chamber. The meeting was called by Harry Sauthoff, head of the general arrangements committee and was attended by about 50 men and women who served on the committee that conducted the inaugural ceremonies and inaugural ball.

"All united in testifying that no use of intoxicating liquor, no improper dancing came to their sight or knowledge, but on the contrary the occasion was one marked by the utmost good order," declared the resolution adopted. When the committee was called to order Mr. Sauthoff read a paper that had appeared in the press. This statement was severely criticized by C. P. Norgord, O. D. Brandeberg, Julius Olson, Marcus Johnson, and a number of others. A committee was appointed composed of Adjutant General Holway, Charles H. Crownhart, C. P. Norgord, C. H. Tenney, Mrs. H. W. Chenoweth, Mrs. B. Ray Stevens and Miss Caroline Harper. This committee reported the following resolution which was adopted:

"Except for the widespread currency by the United Press to an unfounded criticism of the conduct of the Inaugural Ball, the Committee having the ceremony in charge would take no public notice of a press item so baseless that its mischievous intent is clearly established.

"The total cost to the state of the inauguration ceremony and ball was less than $1,000 in greatest part expended for printed programs furnished to people in attendance; for the local orchestra which rendered the music for the ball; for the flowers which adorned the desks of the incoming officials and the smilax which decorated the Capitol corridors.

"The services of all committees, inclusive of the National Guard soldiers who volunteered to act as uniformed ushers, were entirely voluntary and without compensation.

"The list of official chaperones was large and representative, and the attendance numerous. Their supervision of the Ball was supplemented by that of uniformed ushers, noncommissioned officers and men on each floor and corridor of the capitol.

"All unite in testifying that no use of intoxicating liquor, no improper dancing came to their sight or knowledge, but on the contrary the occasion was one marked by the utmost good order, evidencing on the part of the general public their appreciation of the privilege of witnessing and taking part in the inaugural ceremonies."

City is Indignant

Indignation among officials of the capitol, university students and town people over the newspaper story of January 4 declaring that there was extravagance and impropriety at the inaugural ceremonies has resulted in a storm of protest.

The story sent out by a correspondent of a large press association declared that the inauguration cost $10,000, that liquor was in evidence and that 1,000 university students "danced the way they pleased in obscure nooks of the state house while the few chaperones lounged in various state offices."

The university stepped into the scene Thursday night when the Union board, a representative student organization, passed a resolution branding as "a lie and absolutely without foundation the implication that 1,000 university students conducted themselves in either an undignified or improper manner at the inaugural ball."

At the meeting of the inauguration committees, Harry Sauthoff, executive secretary, characterized the man who wrote the story as a "journalistic leper," and a "mental prostitute." All testimony tended to show that the account was false and that there were no improprieties.

C. B. Chapman, president of the Association of Commerce here, and Marcus E. Johnson, president of the local Federation of Labor, have enlisted their efforts to bring about refutation of the story. Other organizations are to take action.

Stinging Repartee

A business man was making his way home the other evening. He occupied a seat on the elevated train and his fellow passenger on the next seat happened to be a lady.

"Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here."

"Sorry, but if you were a lady you would move farther away."

Unable to stand the sting, she spoke again:

"If you were my husband I'd give you poison."

"And I'd take it," replied the business man without a smile.

Needn't Economize

"Is you daughter going to make her debut this season, Mrs. Comeup?"

"No, ma'am; we ain't so hard pushed yet that we have to have anything homemade."—Chicago Examiner.

World's Hard Wheat Center

Nearly 100,000,000 bushels of hard wheat will be marketed during the present year through the elevators at Hutchinson, Kan. This town claims to be the greatest hard wheat center in the world.

SLASHING RENTALS

New York Landlord Leads; Says Rest Should Follow

NEW YORK.—Charles Galewski, a New York landlord, who made 15 families a Christmas present by slicing rents 20 to 25 per cent, thinks the time has come for rents to be reduced all over the country.

He disputes the claim that labor costs have not come down. He says he is paying less now for janitors, painters, plumbers and other workers.

"With labor costs down there is only one other important factor in the rent situation," said Galewski.

"I'm going to reduce rents to 300 more families in other apartment buildings I am interested in.

"I was making 15 per cent on my investment. With the rent reductions in force I am making 10 per cent. That is enough for any owner of a house or apartment.

"The banks can help cut rents by lending money on bonded mortgages at an interest rate not exceeding 5 per cent."

HAVELOCK, IA., MAN FLEES ON WAY FROM SANITARIUM

ROLFE, Ia.—Finding his wife who was taking him from a sanitarium at Iowa City to his home in Havelock, Ia., Sherman Stover jumped from a train while in swift motion and has not yet been found. As his insanity tended to a moroseness and decided dislike to strangers, it is feared he will starve to death or freeze before aid can be given him. He is 40 years old.

More Gum Than Stoves

Every year there is manufactured in dollars and cents more chewing gum than stoves. Every week there are more cigarettes than there are manufactured stoves in fifty-two weeks.

Phoenecian and Greek emigrants colonized the coast of the Mediteranian and Black seas.

SHOE SALES GROW

BOSTON.—The big Douglas shoe factories at Brocton started Monday, Dec. 27, on straight run of 10,000 pair production daily for the next three months.

Shoe manufacturers generally expect increasing activity, because for the past six months shoe sales have exceeded production.

Chain shoe stores report more sales in November and December than in these months in 1919.

Water Power Developed

With the exception of Niagara Falls and Victoria Falls the greatest power development in the world will be that at Bridge River, Lillover, British Columbia, the cost of which will be about thirty million dollars. The preliminary work on this project has just been commenced.

The Fop

"They say the Hon. Gabe Gassaway has turned out to be a regular dude since he went to the legislature," said a prominent resident of Straddle Ridge.

"Eh-yah!" was the reply. "I hear tell he wears a collar every day of the world and takes a bath Saturday night whether he's going to church the next day or not."

EXERT PRESSURE TO FORCE BAVARIA TO DISARM GUARDS

PARIS.—Miners in the Ruhr district of Germany have decided to deprive Bavaria of coal as a step toward forcing Bavaria to disarm the civil guards, the disbandment of which has been demanded by the allies, says a Berlin dispatch.

The flesh of swans is top highly flavored to make them popular as table birds.

The first women with sovereign authority was Semiramis, queen of Assyria, 2017 B. C.

GREAT $24.75 SALE

NOW GOING ON — NOW GOING ON

Ladies' Plush Coats, Cloth Coats, Suits, Silk and Wool Dresses, Men's Suits, Overcoats

Formerly priced from $35.00 to $75.00

Sale Ends January 15, 1921

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
With and without collars

$2.00 VALUES, at	$1.25
$2.50 VALUES, at	$1.75
$3.00 VALUES, at	$2.00
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$4.50 VALUES, at	$2.75
$5.00 VALUES, at	$3.50
$6.00 VALUES, at	$4.00
$7.50 VALUES, at	$5.00
$8.50 VALUES, at	$5.50
$11.00 VALUES, at	$7.75
$12.50 VALUES, at	$8.25

BIG SALE OF EXTRA TROUSERS

Wool and Cotton Mixtures and All Wool

$ 5.00 values at	$ 3.75
$ 6.00 values at	$ 4.25
$ 7.50 values at	$ 5.00
$ 9.00 values at	$ 6.25
$10.50 values at	$ 7.00
$12.50 values at	$ 8.75
$15.00 values at	$10.75

Corduroy Pants

$5.75 values, at	$3.75
$6.75 and $7.75 val. at	$4.75

Boy's Extra Knickers
in Mixtures and Corduroy.

$1.65 values at	$1.00
$2.00 values at	$1.25
$3.00 values at	$1.75
$4.00 values at	$2.50
$4.50 values at	$2.75

Mens' and Boys'
Flannel Shirts and Blouses
½ PRICE

BOYS' KNICKER SUITS
$12.95 to $18.95 values, at $9.75

CHILDREN'S SHOES
$2.00 to $3.00 values, at $1.25
$3.25 to $5.00 values, at $2.25

KID GLOVES
Ladies' French Kid Gloves,
At 1/3 Off

LADIES' SKIRTS
Ladies' Silk and Wool Plaid and Plain Skirts, at—
1/2 Price

Ladies' Silk and Georgette Blouses

$5.95 to $7.95 values at—	$8.95 to $10.95 values at—	$11.95 to $21.50 values at—
$3.75	$4.75	$5.75
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Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns
$3.00 values, at— $1.75
$3.50 values, extra sizes, at— $2.25

Silk Camisoles
$1.75 to $2.50 values, at 79c
$3.00 to $3.50 values, at 98c

LADIES' SHOES
In black and brown, grey and tan kid, black and brown calf—
$7.50 to $9.00 values, at— $3.75
$10.00 to $16.50 values, at— $4.75

Krause Clothing Co.

Main and Third St. — *Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear* — La Crosse, Wis.

MOVEMENT ON FOR CONSERVING FISH OF ATLANTIC COAST

Migratory Fish Seriously Depleted by Pollution of Spawning Places

NEWARK, N. J.— A movement has been started in New Jersey to save from extermination the migratory fish which spawn in one place and move along the Atlantic coast with the changing of the seasons—such as mackerel, menhaden, herring and numerous other varieties peculiar to certain localities on this coast. Experienced fishermen declare that the supply of these migratory fish has been seriously depleted by the pollution of the areas in which they spawn and by the reckless manner in which they have been caught in nets.

The method proposed by the New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation League to prevent from extermination is to induce the United States government to take control of and regulate the catching of these fish and stop pollution of the spawning areas. It is contended that only in this way can the increasing cost of fish food to the consumer be checked or reduced.

The four fundamental points in the New Jersey League's proposal for national legislation are:

First — Protect spawning areas against pollution.

Second—Prevent fishing in spawning areas.

Third—Regulate the size of the meshes of nets so the immature fish can not be caught.

Fourth—Protect the natural food supply of eatable fishes.

The fourth point has to do with one of the most perplexing phases of salt water problems—the matter of the menhaden industry. The menhaden, otherwise known as mossbunker, which once swarmed along the coast in incalculable numbers attracting hordes of edible fishes that preyed on them, have been slaughtered right and left to produce oil and fertilizer. In the view of experts their end is not far off and with their passing will disappear from Atlantic coastal waters many of such edible species as now remain.

Efforts to cope with the problem through State regulation here have failed utterly, the last straw being the complete breakdown of the State Board of Fisheries, which had been created by legislative enactment with a view to increasing the supply of food fishes and reducing the cost to the consumer. The five members of the board resigned in a body in July, 1919, and there have been no reappointments.

Investigation by a committee of veteran coast men disclosed an equally deplorable condition, it is said, in other seaboard states. It was learned, also, that fisheries officials of Connecticut and Maryland agreed with those of New Jersey that a federal law was the only remedy.

MORE QUAKES DUE

Scientist Says We're Having Maximum Period

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

CLEVELAND, O.—The world is likely entering a maximum period of earthquakes and eruptions, according to Rev. F. L. Odenbach, astronomer of the St. Ignatius College Observatory, in Cleveland.

Commenting on the recent earthquake in Argentine and earthquake and typhoon in the Island of Yap, Rev. Odenbach said:

"Earthquakes and eruptions come in maximum and minimum periods. For the past year and a half we have been passing through a minimum period. Now it is probable that a maximum period is setting in."

There are three main causes of earthquakes, according to Rev. Odenbach:

Volcanic—causing tremors of the earth.

Downthrow—usually short quakes caused by the ceilings in large caves and mines falling in.

Tectonic—the most serious, caused by shrinkage of the earth's crust.

Violent quakes of the past year:

Jan. 7—Mexico; hundreds killed; 7 towns inundated.

April 21—California, Arizona and Utah; big property damage, small loss of life.

June 22—California; 6 earthquakes; damage $200,000.

June 27—Italy; 15 earthquakes; 300 killed; many villages demolished.

July 16—Los Angeles; 4 earthquakes; many injured; slight property damage.

Sept. 8—Italy; 5 towns destroyed; small loss of life.

Oct. 12—Porto Rico; earthquake and tidal wave; many killed.

Dec. 17—Argentine; earthquake; heavy property damage; big loss of life.

Dec. 21—Yap; one of Caroline Islands in Pacific ocean; earthquake and typhoon; heavy damage; loss of life unknown.

The Day After

Everett, aged 6, had been left with a neighbor while mamma and papa attended an amateur theatrical.

When they were alone together, the neighbor remarked, "Your mother certainly looked nice. She was certainly dressed up."

"Yes'm," Everett responded, "she had on everything new she got for Christmas 'cept'n' her perculator."—Cartoons Magazine.

How He Prevented it

Maud (at the second performance of the Amateur Dramatic society)—Mr. Foodlie seems to have entirely recovered from his stage fright of last evening. I can't hear his teeth clatter at all, while last night the noise was very loud.

Tom—No, he's got pads in his mouth tonight.—Boston Traveler.

A Footstep in the Night

The Youth (hearing a step)—Is that your father coming home?

The Maiden—I think not. I fancy it must be your mother coming after you.—New York Sun.

BRIDE AND GROOM

Colonel Mack Willard, Topeka, (Kas.) giant, and his French bride are spending their winter honeymoon at Hermosa Beach, Cal. He's seven feet, two inches tall, and she is four feet, nine inches. He weighs almost 300 pounds and wears an 18½ collar and a No. 12 shoe. She weighs 125 pounds. She was formerly Mlle. Eva Labarre, of Deauville, France.

Society

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE IS GIVEN THURSDAY BY MRS. J. W. BOYER

MRS. J. W. BOYER was a delightful hostess on Thursday at her home, 1427 Mississippi street, at afternoon bridge. The favors were won by Mrs. J. F. Bartl and Mrs. H. C. Hart. A delicious luncheon was served from a prettily laid table which was decked with carnations and narcissus. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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THE CAMPBELL Library club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Onalaska on Wednesday, January 5, for noonday dinner. Places were laid for forty-five. After dinner an enjoyable program was given, opening with the singing of America. Current events were the answers to roll call, and a piano number was given by Miss Vera Ristow. The feature of the afternoon was a splendid talk upon "Thrift," given by Prof. L. R. Ahlstrom of the Onalaska high school. Prof. Ahlstrom told of the money that is spent foolishly, and illustrated it by relating his experience in putting a questionnaire to his pupils. In filling this out the scholars demonstrated that a large amount of money is wasted in driblets injudiciously spent. This was specially appropriate as the coming week is "thrift week." Mrs. Harry Dowdy gave a vocal solo, which was followed by an instructive talk upon the "Children's clinic" by Mrs Herman E. Wolfe of this city. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. James Price of Onalaska and Mrs. John Torpstra of Midway at the home of the former, Wednesday, February 2.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN Clements, 1014 Mississippi street, were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Clements' birthday. The evening was spent playing cards. Light refreshments were served at midnight. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Peter Gillis, Frank Koblitz, Wenzel Wnench, Lawrence Wnench, William Johns and Miss Clara Schmitt.

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AN EIGHT pound son was born Sunday evening, December 26, at the La Crosse hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Barre Mills.

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THREE MOTION picture reels depicting Y. W. C. A. activities in the United States and Japan will be shown at the Majestic theater Saturday morning, and purchasers of tickets for the Y. W. C. A. benefit at the Majestic early in the week, and also Girl Reserves of the association, are invited to witness these pictures. There is no charge. The reels to be shown are "Blue Triangle Girls in Japan" "Athletic Girls of the U. S." and "Scenic Japan.

All Present and Accounted For

An absentminded traveler was asked to stay a few days at a country house. His wife, realizing that he was to be the lion of the party, told him to be sure to put on a clean shirt every evening. She packed him one for each night.

When he returned she said: "Well, I hope you remembered to put on a clean shirt every night."

"Oh, yes," he replied. "At this moment, counting the one I wear away in, I've got four on." — Galveston News.

IRENE MARCELLUS

Know Her?—Her face is known to millions of Americans—her name to few. She is Irene Marcellus, New York sculptor and model for Flagg, Christy and other artists who draw pretty girls for magazine covers.

Origin of Slang Term

"Chaff", as a slang phrase, refers to the throwing of chaff instead of birdseed to allure birds, and consequently we get the phrase an old bird is not caught with chaff, that is a wise man, with all his wits about him, is not to be deluded by humbug. But "you are chaffing me", springs from an entirely different source. Here the reference is to the French word chauffeur to cook, chaff to vex, and the English expression still survives in the phrase to "roast" a person, which does not necessarily mean to cook him, although he may become heated.—Merrill Herald.

A Surprise In Store

Little Joan's canary, "Wiffles" had died, and the poor youngster seemed heartbroken. To console her somewhat her father gave her a cigar-box in which to deposit the remains, and with much ceremony he assisted in burying the box in the garden.

"Dad," whispered Joan, when the funeral was over, "will Wiffles go to heaven?"

"I expect so," replied her father. "Why?"

"I was only thinking," murmured Joan, "how cross St. Peter will be when he opens the box and finds it isn't cigars after all."

History of the Saddle

In the earlier ages the Romans used neither saddles nor stirrups. Saddles were in use in the Third century, and are mentioned as made of leather in 304, and were known in England about 600. Stirrups were not known before the Fifth century, and not in general use before the Twelfth. Side saddles for ladies were introduced by Anne, queen of Richard II, in 1388.—Merrill Herald.

A Pleasant Association

She—That was a very funny story you told me yesterday about a donkey, Mr. Griggs!

He—Do you think so?

She—Yes, indeed! After this, whenever I see a donkey it will remind me of you!—Munsey's Weekly.

AMERICAN STUDENTS ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF ENGLISH HOMES

Committee of Women Arranges for Entertainment of the Students

LONDON.—American students in England are enjoying Christmas season hospitality at the homes of notable English personages, as well as of American residents in England. Score of Rhodes scholars have laid aside their caps and gowns and have departed from their Oxford colleges to be guests at English and American homes in England during the Christmas "vac" as the two-weeks' vacation period is termed in English scholastic slang.

English home life is the chief glory of the land, according to Englishmen and as a result of the desire of those interested in American students here, opportunity has been given to many young Americans to experience this life at its best, the Christmas season. Many other students are guests at American homes here.

Prominent American and British women, members of the women's advisory committee of the American University Union in England, arranged for the entertainment of students during the Christmas season, students having been invited to teas, evenings, week-ends or the entire vacation period.

Among the American, or former American women on the university union's committee are Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the American ambassador; Viscountess Astor, member of parliament; Mrs. Chester Beatty, wife of Admiral Beatty; Lady Swaythling, Lady Parker, Mrs. J. Butler Wright, wife of the counsellor of the American embassy and Mrs. K. P. Skinner, wife of the American Consul-general in England.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 96, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 8—La Crosse County Community Council—Regular meeting — Masonic Temple—12:30.

Jan. 11 and 12—Knights of Columbus Minstrel shows—La Crosse theater.

Jan. 17—2:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club; Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 4—Piano Recital, Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeoman Hall. Jimmie James and Si Crouse combined Jazz Band, Sat. Sun. Dance Tuesday.

Miss Rhoda Moe, is visiting her sister in Tracy, Minn.

Students are entering the Tri-State Keefe Business College daily. Those who enter now can get a good working knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping during the spring months. The rates will be made suitable to your convenience. See the hundreds of testimonials of satisfied graduates at our office. Call, phone or write.

Mr. Christ. Olsen left for his home in Minneapolis after spending the last few months with relatives here.

Masquerade at K. P. Hall, Sat. night Jan. 8 given by Degree of Honor. A good time. Let's go.

Miss Myrtle Moe, left for Viroqua where she is teaching.

$20,000 to loan on La Crosse Real Estate in amounts, $1,000 to $3,000 at 6 percent, inquire of E. H. Volz.

Leona Lambert, of Winona is visiting relatives here.

"Sunrise Flour"—Ask your grocer.

Miss Ruth Halseth, has returned from a few days visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. Lynn Frayne, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to Chicago, where he is employed in the office of the La Salle university. He obtained his business education at the Tri-State Keefe Business College, this city.

W. S. Peck, Harvey, Ill has returned after visiting his parents here.

F. E. Withrow has removed his law offices to suite 311, Rivoli Theatre building.

Mrs. McDonald, West Salem was in the city yesterday.

Maccabees meeting, social dance at Rose St. Union Hall, Fri. Jan. 7.

Leslie Atwater, Bangor has returned after a visit here.

Armory hall, Dance Sunday evening. Mack's orchestra. No dance Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Fridgen, 1615 Avon, has returned from a visit with relatives in Trempealeau.

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Mrs. S. J. Haefner and sons have returned to their home in Minneapolis after spending the holidays at home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Miss Hazel Frommelt has returned from Nelson where she visited her parents.

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Oscar Hussa of Bangor, is visiting in the city.

Your Plumbing trouble properly attended to W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

H. C. Heider, West Salem, was a business visitor here yesterday.

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J. K. Johnson, West Salem, has returned after a visit here.

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Orlando Soltan, Bangor, is visiting in the city.

John Reardon who has been ill, will reopen his Blacksmith shop at 515 St. Cloud street, Friday, January 7.

Rev. Otterson, West Salem, transected business here yesterday.

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Earnest Hodous, Chicago is renewing old acquaintances here.

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Mrs. Holberg, Bangor, is visiting here.

Grace Howard has opened her vocal studio in the Rivoli Building. All those interested, address, 306 State Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holcomb left Thursday for California where they will spend the winter.

Ask for Snowflake Flour everyday.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Chas. Bickwith, Richland Center, is transacting business here.

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"Sunrise Flour" when ordering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfafflin left Thursday night for California where they will spend the winter, returning to the city in the spring by way of the southern states.

Benefit dance for Wm. Chihowski, Sat. Jan. 8 at Concordia hall. Let's all go.

Robert L. Graves, Viroqua is a visitor in the city.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Miss Mabel Simensin, Viroqua, is visiting relatives here.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

What the world and the church need today is "Spirit Filled Lives." Upon this subject the pastor, J. T. Worrell, will speak to the moving of emptying of selfish hearts for the infilling of the Holy Spirit, Saturday at 10 a. m., in the church, corner of Clinton and Liberty streets. The instructive Sabbath school, which meets immediately after church services, welcomes all.

How to Identify Him

An agitated woman burst into a police station in Chicago not long ago with this announcement:

"My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time, and he's been missing now for two days. I want you to have the river dragged."

"Is there anything peculiar about him by which he could be recognized if we should find a body?" asked the inspector.

For a moment the woman hesitated and seemed at a loss. Then a look of relief came to her face, and she replied:

"Why, yes! He's deaf!"—Harper's Magazine.

Sympathy

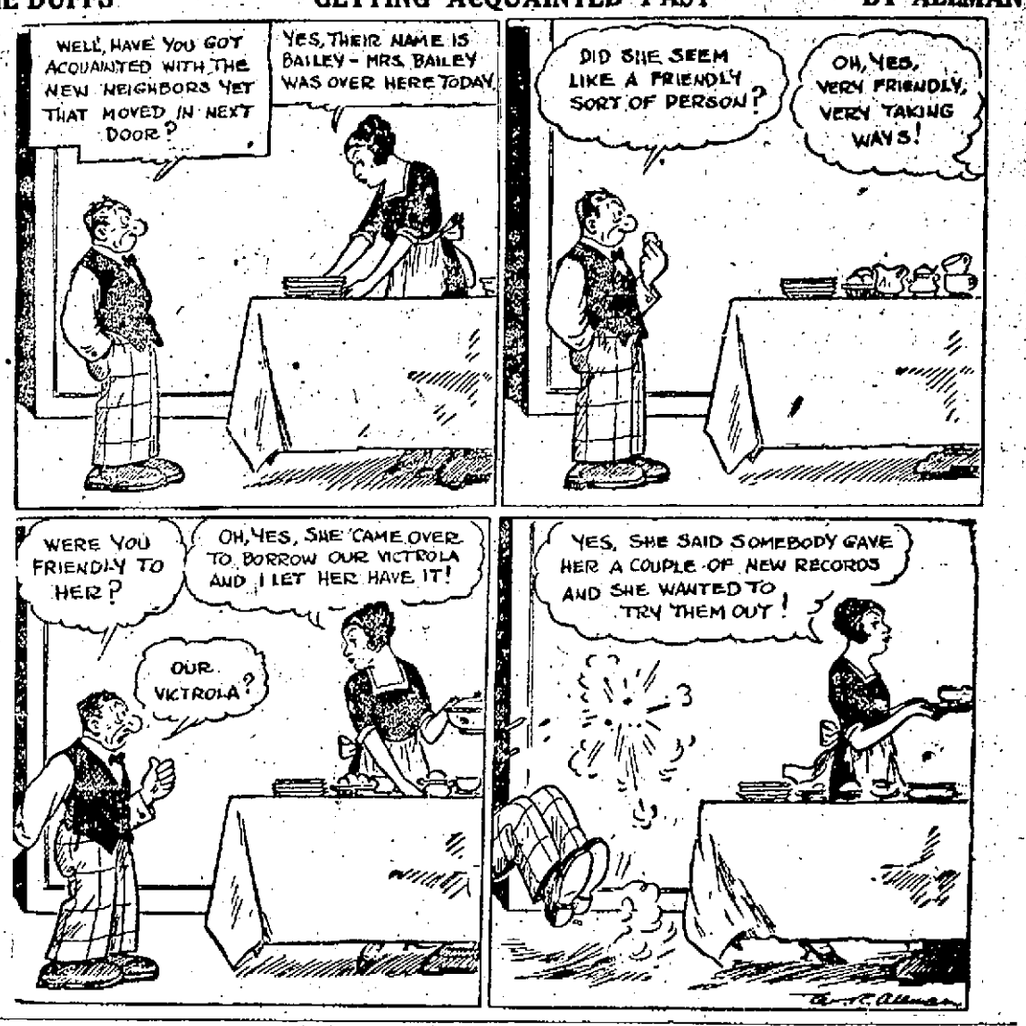
"See that man going into the office building?" the chauffeur inquired as he casually prepared to move his car from the curb. "I feel sorry for him sometimes—he has to work so darned hard."

"You mean in order to make his living?" the doorman, in response, asked idly.

"No," the chauffeur replied as he gently let in the clutch, "to make mine."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Cecil Rhodes scholarships include five for students of German descent.

THE DUFFS GETTING ACQUAINTED FAST BY ALLMAN



GIRL SWAYS LENINE

Bolshevists Launch Attack on "Red Rasputin"

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

STOCKHOLM—A girl, Olga Gorokhoff, sometimes referred to as the "Red Rasputin," is creating dissension in the bolshevik council of the People's Commissaries, in Russia.

According to a bolshevist newspaper she has unbounded influence with Lenine, lives in a suite in the former Convent of the Virgin, holds high court and requires soviet commissaries to kiss her hands.

As reward for this, and for liberal gifts, she pushes the political interests of ambitious bureaucrats. Influential Reds demand she be suppressed.

Clear Glass

"Why does Captain Thomas wear a glass eye?" asked Johnnie.

"Ho! Don't you know?" queried Sallie, scornfully. "So's he can see through it, stupid."—Harper's Young People.

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Norwich Unemployed Demand Support from the City Guardians

LONDON.—Growing seriousness of the unemployment problem in Great Britain was emphasized Friday by the action of the unemployed in the city of Norwich in availing themselves of the provisions of the existing poor law and demanding support from the local "guardians." These are officials who administer relief to the needy, charging the cost upon local taxes.

The "guardians" recently decided not to increase the scale of relief work in Norwich on the ground that the taxpapers were unable to afford it but the chief of police notified them he had received a communication to the effect that if help was not granted the unemployed had determined to use "direct action." The "guardians" yielded and doubled the taxes.

The people of Norwich declare it is impossible for them to pay such taxes as trade is stagnant.

The action of the unemployed at Norwich accords with advice persistently given by labor leaders and followed at many places, though with less serious result than in Norwich.

FIRST WAUKON SOLDIER TO DIE IN FRANCE IS BURIED AT OLD HOME

WAUKON, Iowa.—The body of Ralph D. Waters, who was killed in action in France, arrived in Waukon Friday, accompanied by a military escort from Chicago. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Van Nice, and interment was made in the old Post township cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Waters was the first Allamakee county boy to die in battle in France, having been killed at Chipley Ridge in the Somme offensive, August 9, 1918, at the age of 20 years and two months. Waters entered the trenches on June 7, and just two months and two days later met his death. The American Legion post of Waukon was named the Ralph D. Waters post in his honor.

Following the funeral services Monday, which were attended by the band and a large company of legion members in uniform, the body was taken to the legion hall where a guard of soldiers was established to remain with it until Tuesday.

FORMER WISCONSIN PASTOR ATTACKED BY IOWA BANDITS

MANESVILLE, Wis.—Rev. A. C. Jacobs, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Brodhead, Wis., was Thursday reported stabbed and seriously wounded by bandits in a message from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Rev. Jacobs was pastor at Brodhead for seven or eight years and was transferred to the Iowa city a year or so ago. He has a brother living at Boscobel and another at Brodhead. His father lives in Buckley, Ill., it is said.

The preacher's assailants are reported to have been men seeking revenge for his attacks on bootleggers and other lawbreakers. He is still in the hospital, where it was said he would quickly recover.

LUTHER COLLEGE BAND PLANNING FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TOUR OF U. S.

DECORAH, Iowa.—The Luther College Concert band is planning its fourteenth annual tour, with Prof. Carlo A. Sperati as director. M. H. Hanson of New York, who had charge of the Vatican choir when it toured the middle states and also the east and St. Olaf choir of Northfield, Minn., in its tour of the east, last spring, plans to so time the arrival of the Luther college men as to bring it in with the great national revival of church music on the four hundredth anniversary of the Diet of Worms, which anniversary takes place this year.

PRICE OFFENDED HIM

NEW YORK.—"Fifteen cents," said Giovanni Iliosi. Bing! Harry Wolfe hit him on the nose. "Prisoner released," said Magistrate T. J. Molan. "Fifteen cents is too much for a shoe shine."

A College of Fisheries

A government college of fisheries, like those maintained by Great Britain, Norway, Japan, and Germany, is now proposed for the city of Halifax, N. S. The school would provide instruction in seamanship, navigation and the care of motor engines in addition to work with improved methods of catching and curing fish and of utilizing the by-products.

OVERALLS? NOT THE PRINCE!

This is Prince Nicholas of Rumania, who is studying at Eton, England. He's shown at a lathe in the school's engineering room. Overalls? Not the prince! He wears the cutaway, dirt or no dirt.

Short Story
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THE MAJOR'S CHASTENINGS

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

"Why not be frank, Major? It's a shocking waste of swear words—this way of merely thinking them," Mella asked, her accent intermediate between amusement and faint contempt.

"Be-because I don't want you to shut your door in my face. You women are so illogical—aggravate us beyond reason then pretend to be amazed at—what is your own doing", the major spluttered, clinching the arms of his chair so hard his knuckles showed white.

"As how? Examples, please!" Mella returned demurely. "But talking of examples, while I think of it, permit me to call attention to my own case. If I let my angry passion rise, think what a grouch I'd be — with the steadfast provocation of my name."

"What's the matter with your name? Anyway, you can change it," the major retorted grinning. Mella lifted her eyes. "Mella, M-Ella," she ejaculated. Martha Elinor would have been bad enough as the penalty of grandmothers, but Mella-Mella Mulry—why, I sound like a counting-out rhyme!"

"Your own fault—you know you can change to Mrs. Elliott Jamieson whenever you have a mind to do it," the major said airily; "Mrs. Elliott Gore Jamieson on your visiting card."

Mella smiled. "The prospect tempts but it strengthens character to overcome temptations."

"A heap easier and pleasanter to succumb to them—witness this," the major did audaciously, kissing her full on the lips, the while he held her close.

"Now, I should be wanting to swear. But I don't," Mella said composedly, wriggling free. "You see I knew there would be toll to pay whenever I provoked you into an outright proposal."

"So! You were sure you could?" the major asked, half angry, wholly amused.

"Dead sure!" Mella flung at him.

"Thank you for—a great deal. In my own name and Mrs. Jamieson's," the major said stiffly, getting up with a motion of finality. But after a step doorward he stopped short to say, "I would like a bill of particulars. Was I slaughtered on general principles or to make a week-end holiday?"

Mella appeared to ponder deeply before replying, "Something of both. Every man needs to find himself—not wholly irresistible. Women have spoiled you, so your need was pitiable. You are chargeable with contributory negligence, to say the least, yet there must be a let to you, else you'd be insufferable and past redemption."

"More thanks!" the major snapped again preparing to leave. "I suppose I may offer congratulations—to Miss Beverley. You'll send me wedding cards, I hope."

"Can't—there won't be any. But you shall have an obituary if ever I am a widow."

The major rushed away. What he said in the wide privacy of the lawn certainly would not look well in print.

Mella, nodding to herself in the mental mirror, sighed a sprightly sigh and murmured: "The soldier man is peeved—a right smart. I'm glad of it. Do him good. A man naturally hates other men—in case of a girl—but a rival his own size would n't be nearly so wholesome for the adorable Jamieson as poor Billy Beverley, who has to be helped if he is to make love decently. Billy is a sort of compend of metals—as good as gold, as bulky as silver, as dull as lead. By token of all which I shall put him out of his misery—in the happy fashion of turning him over to Miss Joey Dancy, to whom he will be as manna from Heaven."

Mella, you perceive, was a rather lawless young woman, as well she might be, having never known the chastenings of brothers, sisters, cousins or aunts. Sole heir to doting parents reasonably rich, the wonder was, not that she flirted or danced or sang or rode or sat silent exactly as pleased her, but that it pleased her to be for the most part a singularly delightful and considerate entity, eager to give pleasure, even where she knew the return would be jealous criticism.

Also and further, she had a certain social prescience that made her adept in straightening tangles. Billy Beverley needed a wife with money and management, if he were ever to be anything but poor and plodding.

Joey Dancy had money, and was openly in the marriage market—but she would hardly have looked at Billy if Mella had not so much more than tolerated him as to make the major furious. There had been a feud politely veiled, betwixt the two girls since Mella had put up her hair. If Joey could be made to believe she had snatched Billy a brand from the Mella burning—. There Mella giggled and went off for a spin in her small electric, taking Billy along, and ostentatiously passing three times by the Dancy place. And at the psychological moment in Passage Three she refused Billy for the fatal third time. When he asked: "Do you mean it; cross your heart?" she nodded mournfully, whispering more mournfully: "I have no heart, Billy. A bad, bad man has taken it—and run away." Then somehow, as women will, she shed Billy upon the Dancy piazza and whirled triumphantly away, but not until she had said privily to him: "I ought not to tell—but Joey loves you dearly. It would make me happy to see you happy with her."

So she was not surprised when Billy boomed joyously next morning: "Mella, you're a witch for guessing—and other things. Sure, I'm engaged to Joey—day's set and everything. Old folks gave me their blessing. Made me feel about seven feet high."

When she had said all the proper things several times over, she got rid of the exuberant lover, who went out beaming like the sun. The major coming for what he told himself would be a final good-bye, encountered him halfway down the lawn, misread his face, and passed on with the briefest icy greeting. The ice had melted when he came upon Mella, looking out of the window with lamb-like innocence.

"So you came in time to see Billy," she said, smiling softly. "His face is like the morning—a real poem."

"Naturally—as becomes a bridegroom," the major said bitterly.

"Why, who told you?" Mella asked artlessly.

"Intuition," the major snapped, glowering down from his height of six feet two.

"And did it tell you the lady's name?" Mella asked.

"No—I have known it since yesterday," the major said hoarsely. "Mella, Mella! Why do you do this? I could bear to lose you better—to a real man."

"Better not know so many things than to know so many that ain't so," Mella quoted with a twinkle. "I really know things—for instance, that Billy is to marry Joey Dancy; also the girl who is going to marry you." Her blush said the rest—as the major smothered her in his arms she whispered: "You ought to have guessed. I wouldn't have taken such trouble with you—if I had not meant to keep you for good."

FOUR HUNDRED CHICKENS ARE ROASTED WHEN CAR BURNS

CRESCO, Ia.—Word of a mighty chicken roast comes to the friends of Roy Hysmith, a car attendant who escaped death by jumping from a car when it caught fire with four hundred chickens and himself as occupants. A coal stove is believed to have been the cause of the fire which spread to the chicken crates while Hysmith was asleep and awoke to find himself surrounded by flames. He jumped through the fire and out the door while the train was moving and was taken to a hospital in Mason City. The fire department of Hanlontown, to which the train was nearest, came to the rescue and extinguished the fire.

CHANGES IN GREEK CONSTITUTION ARE FAVORED BY KING

Constantine Addresses Assembly in First Public Appearance Since Return

ATHENS.—Changes in the Greek constitution with a view to its greater popularization were urged by King Constantine in his message read to the new assembly Wednesday. This recommendation was the keynote of the message read by the king in person marking his first public appearance since his restoration to the throne.

Queen Sophie was at his side.

The opening ceremonial was carried out with all the traditional elaborateness. It was noted that none of the allied diplomatic representatives was present and the American minister likewise did not appear. Their places were taken by the foreign correspondents. But eight of the Venizelist representatives from Thrace were present, ninety absenting themselves, they having been elected on a program of unyielding opposition to Constantine's rule.

As Usual

Customer—"I see you have a sign in the window which says: 'A suit of clothes made while you wait.' Do you really do that?"

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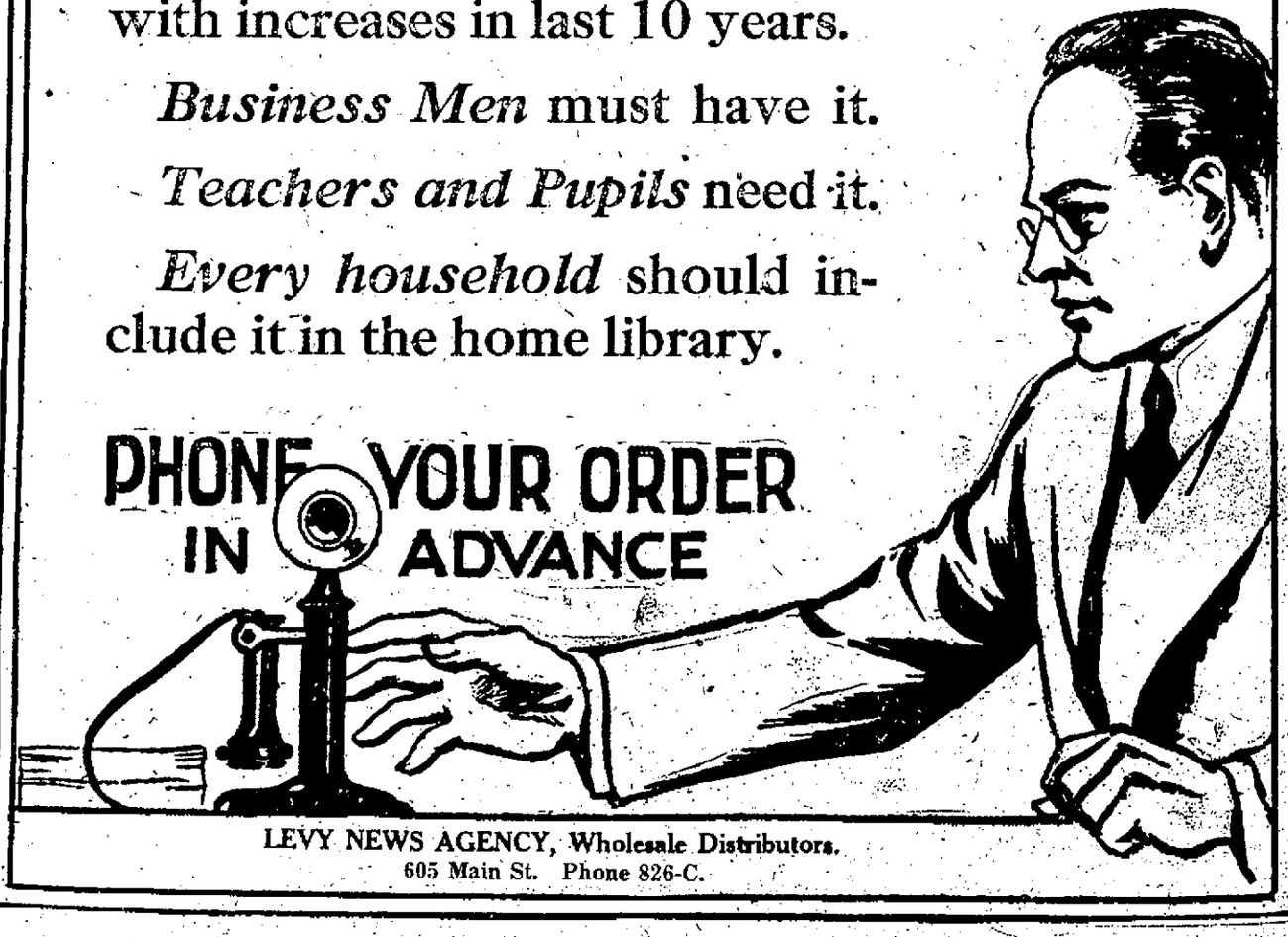

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Charles Ray in "The Village Sleuth"; two reel Torchy comedy, "Torchy Comes Through" and Literary Digest.

Majestic—House Peters in "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives"; Pollard comedy, "Alias Aladdin" and the Fox News.

Bijou—"The Devil's Pass Key."

Casino—"Uncharted Channels" and "Son of Tarzan," No. 10.

Strand—"Barefisted Gallagher" and "His Uncle Dudley."

Riviera—William Hart in "John Petticoats"; Martin comedy, "Jungle Gentlemen."

AT THE MAJESTIC

"Truth is stranger than fiction," is an old and trite adage, but according to House Peters, starring in Equity Pictures' first big special release, "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," the day has arrived, when intelligent men and women are finding many truths of daily living more strongly exemplified in the fiction marts of the great motion picture centers than ever before realized.

In depicting the role of the struggling lawyer, the leading character in Monte M. Katterjohn's true to life drama, Mr. Peters has discovered more truths of daily living, more inspiration to climb the ladder of endeavor to ultimate success than has ever before fallen his lot.

"The story brings out in striking realism the need of our young men of today fighting for the establishment of an ideal," declares Mr. Peters. "The young man in the case, a real, true, red-blooded American, succeeds through individual effort. He comes to the scene of his future activities in a big city, fresh from the outlying rural districts. He is a country lad—hampered with the meager knowledge gained in the country schools—but his heart is fired with ambition, and an inner knowledge that, come what will, he will make his way. He earns a course through the law school and soon finds himself ready to hang out his sign. Then comes the long wait for his first case, the need of clients, and eventual competition with others. He throws every ounce of his splendidly defined character into combating trusts, fighting unworthy corporations, ferreting out the truth of things at any cost until he clearly defined, honest and upright methods, he finds himself well on his way to fame and fortune.

Here is this splendid story, "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," now showing at the Majestic theater.

AT THE RIVOLI

As a farmer boy, with a burning desire to make a name for himself as a detective, Charles Ray gives a spirited and pleasing performance in "A Village Sleuth," the feature picture at the Rivoli theater this week. The film was produced by Thomas H. Ince and is a Paramount picture.

According to the story, Mr. Ray leaves his father's farm, when his pet detective scheme falls down, and becomes man of all work around a fashionable rest sanitarium. A mystery develops in the disappearance of a certain neglected husband and of valuable jewels and a large sum of money. His sleuthing instincts aroused, Charlie, after several amusing false reports, locates the real culprit and clears up the mystery.

Winifred Westover makes an attractive leading woman for Mr. Ray. Jerry Storm directed and Agnes Christine Johnston wrote the story.

"CARMEN" SATURDAY

Carloads of special scenery, a full symphonic orchestra, a cast of de luxe principals, gorgeous costumes and special lighting effects, are some of the many features in the Ralph Dunbar production of the opera, "Carmen," which comes to the La Crosse theater Saturday, January 8th, matinee and night. And in addition to all this is a most wonderful chorus and a full brass band which is used in the famous fourth act at the Seville bull-ring, where Escamillo is the fighter.

Mr. Dunbar has not forgotten anything in his production of the George Bizet opera. He carries four real horses, with a coach of Spanish type, with postillions and gaudy Spanish harness. With a specially built electric plant, mounted on an automobile truck, he presents startling lighting effects.

To Be Relied On

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornfossel, "do you think that political speaker will make any effort to reduce the high cost of living?"

"You mean the one who stopped here for dinner?"

"Yes."

"You can depend on him to give the subject earnest consideration. A man with an appetite like his can't help taking a personal interest."—Washington Star.

The puff adder of South Africa usually glides along partly buried in the sand.

HAS THOUSAND LAUGHS

Many shows have been advertised as the Show with a Thousand Laughs but little credence was ever given to the phrase by the theater going public, as on the face of it, it appeared more or less preposterous. However now comes the publicity promoter of Max Bloom in the Novelties of 1920, who resorts to cold figures, and "figures don't lie" he quotes.

To prove the assertion that the entertainment he represents has over a thousand laughs, he gives forth the following statistics:

"Our show runs actually two hours and five minutes without the overture and intermission. Deducting from the total running time of one hundred and twenty five minutes, fifty five minutes consumed by musical numbers, we have left seventy minutes time taken up with dialogue. By checking up the dialogue from the Manuscript, which runs two pages to the minute, we have found that the average number of laughs to the minute in this play are eighteen. Figuring eighteen laughs to the minutes, and seventy minutes of dialogue, gives us a grand total of twelve hundred and sixty laughs, and this does not include giggles nor titters.

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A Brick of New Design

A new interlocking brick for large and small building construction is made with two circular pockets on the upper face and two circular projections on the lower face. Bricks of this form are being made in San Francisco and are to be used in a $250,000 school building. This interlocking and self-bonding construction is said to be of special advantage in hollow-wall work. Tests are being made by the U. S. government.

Wise Observation

Jud Tunkins says a man who travels for pleasure these days has got to be somebody who doesn't care about expenses.

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A very pleasing Western drama. Beautiful outdoor settings, and having a touch of comedy. A charming love story.
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COMING NEXT WEEK
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"Once to Every Woman"
DIRECTED BY ALLEN HOLUBAR.
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Something new, something different—a most thrilling act.

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WM. S. HART
—IN—
"John Petticoats"
ALL DRESSED UP IN MISERY!
Gosh! how he longed for the boys back home in the lumber camp! And the good old "hoe-down," and hobnails pounding in time with Lem Barton's mouth organ. But here he was—adorned for a terrible night among the elite; proprietor of a "tony" modiste shop!
A bushel of fun, a smashing battle for a good woman's name, a pretty romance of love, and some mighty big pulls at your heart—you'll see them all in "John Petticoats."

The Biggest Hit in Comedies Today
JOE MARTIN
The Monkey Actor, in
"The Jungle Gentleman"
COMING SUNDAY—WM. FARNUM in "The Scuttlers"

ASK AGRICULTURISTS TO SUPPORT FARMERS' "CO-OP" COMPANIES

United Backing Necessary to Insure Success Urges Equity Resolution

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Resolutions calling for support of the various farmers' cooperative concerns throughout the country by agricultural interests were prepared for introduction at the closing session of the tenth annual convention of the Farmers' Equity league Friday. The resolutions urged that farmers generally adopt the co-operative plan for the conduct of business institutions.

Proponents of the resolution asserted united support is needed to insure successful operation of these concerns.

President C. O. Drayton said that more than $80,000 had been spent for education and organization along this line during the past year, and that more than $100,000 would be expended by the union to promote the scheme in the next twelve months.

The delegates also expected to decide on plans for co-operating in the establishing of centralized grain and livestock markets, which were approved at the conference held there last month by the national board of farm organizations.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

BOSTON, Mass.—Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, retired as governor of Massachusetts.

CHICAGO, Ill.—To revive home building by effecting a general price reduction on materials is suggested in invitations the lumber manufacturers' convention sent to representatives of all building material industries to meet in Chicago January 21.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—One man, a life-termer, escaped when several convicts set fire to a tailor shop in the West Virginia penitentiary and disabled all lights. Prisoners on duty in the engine-room were attacked and one died from knife wounds.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Mysterious explosion destroyed the home of J. W. Sheffer, nationally known fancy stock raiser at Austin, Ind., killed two persons and injured two.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—William R. McCauley, state commander of American Legion, demanded that the war department prosecute 16,000 deserters in Illinois.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Houston announced war finance corporation is open for business.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—Death of two women and injuries to several persons resulted from the destruction by fire of a five-story apartment building.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL TO SURPASS FAMED MONUMENTS

To erect the finest memorial erected in America is the aim of the Roosevelt Memorial association. The Roosevelt memorial will be located in Washington. Its form is being debated. But as a work of art and architecture it is intended to make it surpass the Washington monument and the Lincoln memorial. The Washington monument is an obelisk 555 feet, and was completed in 1884, at a total cost of $1,200,000. The Lincoln memorial, only recently finished, cost $2,000,000. The pictures show the Washington and Lincoln monuments and the members of the committee puzzling over the Roosevelt memorial. They are, left to right (seated): Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Frank B. Kellogg, Colonel William Boyce Thompson, Elihu Root; (standing) James A. Garfield, Raymond Robbins and Hermann Hagedorn.

FIVE DOLLARS EASY MONEY IS ASSURED FOR MANY PERSONS

Rooms to Rent are Desired by The Carnival Committee Last Week in Month

Five or six or eight dollars or perhaps more will become the property of those who next week agree to offer their vacant rooms to the committee of the Community Council which some time ago offered to aid the agricultural bureau by canvassing the city to secure 1,500 to 2,000 spare rooms for delegates to the Corn and Grain show.

One room at a dollar a night for two, would mean eight dollars for four nights or six for three nights. If you had two rooms to spare it would mean from twelve to fifteen dollars. Perhaps you have a big room which would also hold a cot and you could take three men in a room for three days—nearly ten dollars.

Even if you don't care a whoop about the money you might be willing to crowd a little to help out on this very important matter. Judge Landis will be sitting here that week and with all the many attaches of the federal courts, the hotels will be crowded. Besides there will be enough carnival visitors down town to take up the hotel accommodations to the last room. The expert farmers who are coming here are the sort of fellows whom we all want for our friends. They are the scientists of the agricultural business.

They don't expect anything elaborate and they won't be any trouble. You can probably sell some of them their breakfasts if you want to. These are days when a ten dollar bill looks big to most of us and to those who don't care anything about that, the chance to help entertain will appeal as well as to those who do.

The committee has waited until this time so that people would be back to normal again. Holiday guests are mostly gone now and housewives can tell what they will be able to do during the last week of the month, January 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Under no circumstances do the delegates and exhibitors want something for nothing. They are glad to pay for what they get. The universal request will be made that a dollar per night charge be made by those who permit the use of their rooms as that will give every one the same treatment and seems fair all around. The agricultural bureau confidently expects to see the ladies of La Crosse come across in this regard in the same splendid manner in which they served during the war. Mr. E. J. Bernet, chairman of the special committee on housing, will give any information desired.

PLAN $5,000,000 STADIUM

ATLANTIC City, N. J. — Atlantic City will have a $5,000,000 stadium, it was learned Friday, when word of the incorporation of the National Stadium, incorporated for that amount at Baltimore, became known.

Fort Worth Texas has a twenty-four story building which is said to be the tallest structure in the South.

WIFE ELOPES WHILE HUSBAND WAITS FOR HER IN CEMETERY

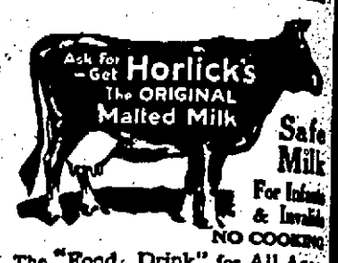
CHICAGO, Ill.—Judge Joseph Sabbath, decided Joseph Wein, a merchant, deserved a divorce, after hearing a strange story of a wife's elopement while the husband waited in a cemetery for her to assist in the dedication of a tombstone at the grave of a baby daughter.

Invitations were sent to friends and a rabbi had promised to attend the dedication.

The friends came, the rabbi arrived, but his wife never did come. He went home and found his wife and money were gone.

Poland's Supply of Salt

The supply of salt in Poland is said to be almost without limit. The visible supply is estimated at $10,000,000,000 tons.



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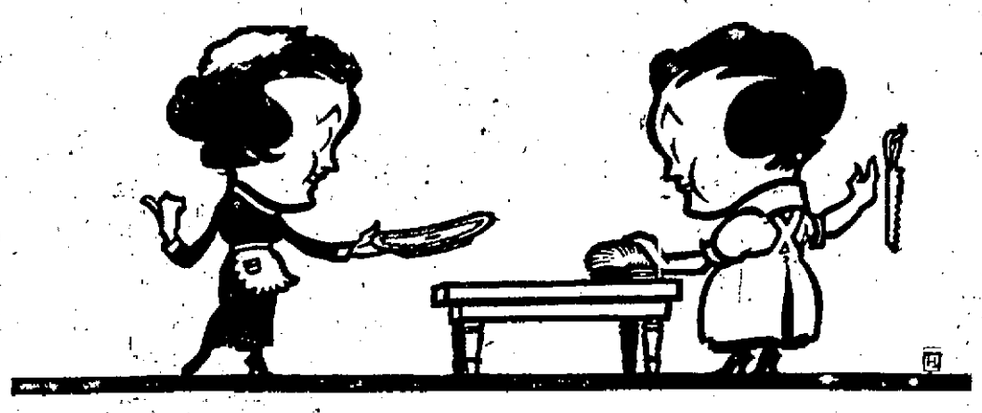

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How much Bread do you serve with your meals?

We don't mean just by the slice, but in the hundred and one adjuncts and garnishes that help to make a meal truly appetizing.

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Your true connoisseur, the housewife who knows, turns back joyfully to—Bread.

Bread means good living and good health at minimum cost.

Bread means unfailing variety in your menus at a great saving of expense.

Eat more Bread, and gain both in health and purse. La Crosse-Baked Bread is Bread at its Best — always pure, wholesome and delicious.

Eat—"Two Slices for One."

Bread is Your Best Food

EAT MORE OF IT.

METROPOLITAN 5 to 50c Stores, Inc.

25% REDUCTION SALE

A reduction never before heard of in Chain Store operation. Commencing Saturday, Jan. 8, and will continue until further notice.

In order to firmly establish the name "Metropolitan" in the city of La Crosse, we have decided to offer for a limited time only, any item in this store at 25 per cent or one-fourth off the regular price.

Absolutely no restrictions—any item in our store will be included in this sale, with the exception of a few nationally advertised items on which the re-sale price is fixed by the manufacturer.

The following is a list of present prices and reduced prices:

Any 5c Article	25% off or 4 for 15c
Any 10c Article	25% off or 2 for 15c
Any 15c Article	25% off or 11c
Any 19c Article	25% off or 14c
Any 25c Article	25% off or 19c
Any 29c Article	25% off or 22c
Any 39c Article	25% off or 29c
Any 49c Article	25% off or 37c
Any 50c Article	25% off or 38c
Any 59c Article	25 % off or 44c
Any 69c Article	25% off or 52c
Any 75c Article	25% off or 56c
Any 79c Article	25% off or 59c
Any 89c Article	25% off or 67c
Any 98c Article	25% off or 74c
Any $1.00 Article	25% off or 75c

This does not include our Music Department.

Remember, the above prices will prevail throughout the entire length of the sale. All signs will remain the same. You deduct 25 per cent or one-fourth from the old price.

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Coolidge Confectionery, 1820 George St.
Doerflinger's, Fourth and Main Sts.
Dummer's Confectionery, 1410 So. 5th St.
Dome Pool Room, 813 Rose St.
Euler's Drug Store, State and West Ave.
Gibson's Confectionery, 811 Rose St.
Knoebes' Pool Hall, 715 Rose St.
Liberty Confectionery, 7th and Cass Sts.
Mercier's Confectionery, 9th and Market Sts.
Michel's Confectionery, 1721 West Ave. So.
Moore's Confectionery, 1113 Caledonia St.
Markos Bros., 901 So. 7th
Olson, Otto, 1915 M. C. Road.
Palace of Sweets, 1109 So. 8th.
Roth Bros., 535 Main St.
Roeher Sisters, 1522 Jackson St.
Riviera Annex, 1211 Caledonia St.
Sill's Confectionery, 1314 Vine St.
Schmauch's Drug Store, 11th and Market Sts.
Wittenberg's Confectionery, 1230 Caledonia St.
Aldrich's Drug Store, Onalaska.
Adams & Son, Onalaska.
H. O. Foss Restaurant, Onalaska.

ELEVEN MILLIONS A YEAR FOR FORESTRY PROGRAM IS URGED

Hearings on National Forestry Bill Begun by House Sub-Committee

PLAN TO CO-OPERATE WITH STATES IN FIRE PROTECTION

Action Necessary to Provide Timber for Future Needs

WASHINGTON.—Hearings on the national forestry program bill which calls for the expenditure of $11,000,000 a year for the protection and development of forests, were begun Friday before the sub-committee on appropriations of which Representative Anderson is chairman.

Newspaper publishers, paper manufacturers, lumbermen, timber land owners, the United States forest service and the American forestry association were represented.

One million dollars a year for co-operating with the states in protecting the forests from fire, and $10,000,000 a year for securing additional forest land for the government, is being asked as a forward step in the endeavor to secure sufficient lumber and paper pulp for future needs.

Importance for the proposed action to industries cannot be over-estimated, according to R. S. Kellogg, chairman of the national forest program committee.

"This is a paper age and in the United States at least, a newspaper age," said Chairman Kellogg. "From an annual consumption of three pounds of news print paper per capita in 1880 we have gone to thirty-five pounds in 1920. The news print paper produced in the United States and Canada this year if put in the form of a standard roll 75 inches wide would unwind thirteen million miles. Our daily papers have a circulation in excess of 28,000,000 copies."

N. C. R. TO CONTINUE PROFIT SHARING PLAN

DAYTON, Ohio.—The National Cash Register company will continue in 1921 its profit sharing plan adopted in 1920, it was announced Thursday. Employes will get one-half of the net profits after six per cent has been deducted for dividends. About 5,500 employes are affected.

RECOUNT SHOWS SMALL GAIN FOR HENRY FORD

WASHINGTON.—The senate committee's recount of votes in the Michigan senatorial contest between Senator Newberry and Henry Ford up to Thursday showed a net gain of 272 votes for Mr. Ford over Senator Newberry, it was announced.

BIG OPERA SATURDAY

LORNA DOONE JACKSON
In The Title Role of Ralph Dunbar's "Carmen"

Judging from the blocks of seats that are being sold for the Ralph Dunbar Production of Georges Bizet's "Carmen" at the La Crosse theater here Saturday matinee and night the presentation promises to be one of the most popular social events of the present season. Numerous "before and after" the theatre dinners have been arranged and talented Lorna Doone Jackson, who will sing the name part in the opera, has received invitations to at least three of these affairs.

Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Dayton critics laud Miss Jackson's work in "Carmen" and state that she is the only singing and dancing "Carmen" since Calve sang the role. Her interpretation is said to rival that of Mary Garden and Farrar.

Norman Arnold, good to look upon and possessing a remarkably sweet and strong tenor voice, will sing "Don Jose" while James Stevens, noted American baritone, who made such a decided hit last season in "Robin Hood" will be heard as "Escamillo" the Toreador. The remainder of the cast and chorus is in capable hands.

Scenically and in costume vestment "Carmen" is as near perfect as it is possible to get it. The lighting effects are wonderful and the properties correct. In addition to the special orchestra of symphony players used for orchestra purposes, the company has one of the famous Dunbar White Hussar bands for the bull ring scene.

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS POST

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Eau Claire county is without a county agricultural agent as the term of G. R. Ingalls, agent since the office was created, eight years ago, expired the last day of 1920, and the county agricultural committee of the county board has failed to name a successor.

Question of salary entered into Ingalls' resignation and the present vacancy.

RECKLESS DRIVER SUIT UP TO SIXTY DAYS

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Andrew Berg of Louden, Wis., was sentenced in district court Thursday by Judge G. E. Page, to sixty days in the house of correction for reckless driving. The testimony revealed that Berg struck a street car with an automobile last night.

Nor the Day After

"I'll quit tobacco sure!" he cries.
"Tomorrow, though we're chums,"
He then with satisfaction sighs:
"Tomorrow never comes." Minneapolis Journal.

SPECIALS THAT SAVE

Lard, best grade pure kettle rendered, lb. — 18c
Bacon, sugar cured, per pound — 30c
Sliced, per pound, 35c
Soap, Kirk's Flake White laundry soap, special at — 4 bars for 25c
Tomatoes, large size cans, at can — 15c
Peanuts, Jumbo Salted Peanuts, fresh lot, lb. — 20c
Palm Olive Toilet Soap — 3 bars for 25c
Butter, fresh creamery, pound — 55c
Honey, extracted honey, per pound — 25c
Pancake Flour, Self-rising buckwheat, 4-pound bag at — 30c
Coffee, Santos, special good cup quality, lb. — 25c
Soap, Lenox laundry soap — 10 bars for 39c
Oatmeal, fresh bulk rolled oats — 6 lbs. for 25c

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Fresh Tub Creamery Butter, per pound.. 50c
Argo Gloss Starch..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Grape Nuts, at per package 18c
Cut Wax Beans, at.... 2 lbs. for 25c
Early June Peas, at..... 2 lbs. for 25c
Pure Lard, at per pound 17½c

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A STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Grocery Values on the Toboggan slide. Note prices quoted for Saturday.

Creamery Butter, at per pound — 52c
California Sunkist Oranges, sweet and juicy, medium size, per dozen — 35c
Navy Beans, new hand picked — 3 lbs. for 23c
Pearl Barley, new special at — 3 lbs. for 20c
Rice, fancy Blue Rose head rice, pound — 10c
Early June Peas, new pack, can — 10c
Compound, lard substitute, pound — 17c
Runkels' Breakfast Cocoa, half pound can — 25c
Black Walnuts, finest quality, lb. 7c; peck — 70c
Hickory Nuts, special at — 3 lbs. for 25c
Nut Brown Brand Coffee, new shipment fresh roasted, guaranteed to please, in one-lb. cans, at — 45c
P. & G., the White Naptha Soap, Saturday special at — 3 bars for 23c
20-Mule Team Borax Soap Chips, in bulk, pound — 22c

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SMALE'S DAIRY STORE

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GROCERIES.

Saturday Specials

Butter, per pound — 52c and 55c
FRESH EGGS—Market price.
SORGHUM, in bulk, per gallon — $1.50
OATMEAL, in bulk, at — 5 lbs. for 25c
PRUNES, at per pound — 15c and up
CORN, at per can — 10c
PEAS, at per can — 10c
BLACK WALNUTS, per pound — 5c
MACKEREL, medium size, each — 15c
COFFEE, we have Chase & Sanborn's, per pound— 35c, 40c and 50c
TOMATOES, large can, per can — 15c
POP CORN, at per pound — 10c

FRESH COTTAGE CHEESE DAILY.

Start the New Year In Right---Shop at BUEHLER BROS.

Saturday Specials

Pig Liver, 2 lbs. for— 5c
Soup Meat, per lb.— 8c
Beef Roast, per lb.— 12½c
Rolled Beef Roast, lb. 20c
Veal Stew, per lb.— 10c
Veal Leg Roast, per lb. 20c

Compound Lard, lb.— 13c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb.— 16c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.— 17c
Sausage Meat, per lb. 12½c
Hamburger, per lb.— 12½c
Veal Breast, for filling, per lb.— 12½c

308 MAIN ST.

No Special Prices Is Our Motto

No. 2½ California Canned Peaches, in syrup, per can — 37½c
No. 2½ California Canned Apricots, in syrup, per can — 35c
No. 2½ California Canned Grapes, in syrup, per can — 30c
No. 2½ Hawaiian Pineapple, can — 42c
Baldwin Apples, all good stock, special at per bushel — $1.60
Oatmeal, fresh goods, per pound — 4½c
Fresh Pork Loins, per pound — 24c
Hormell's fresh Pork Links or Sausage, at per pound — 20c
Fancy lean Bacon, by the piece — 28c
Sliced, pound, 33c.
46 size Grape Fruit, each — 10c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound — 14c
No. 2 cans Baked Beans, per can — 7½c
No. 3 cans Tomatoes, per can — 15c
A lot of fancy white Potatoes, special at per bushel — $1.10

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Saturday, Jan. 8 Monday, Jan. 10

COFFEE

C. AND C. COFFEE
HAVE YOU EVER TRIED IT?
One pound — 33c
Three pounds — 95c

FANCY UNCOLORED JAPAN TEA
80c value, special at, one pound — 49c

HEINZ BAKED BEANS
Medium sized cans at — 2 for 29c
Small sized cans, at — 2 for 19c

Extra Fancy Oriole Brand MAINE CORN
2 cans for 35c

Del Monte Grated PINEAPPLE
No. 2 can, at per can — 33c

ONALASKA PEAS
Sifted Sweet Wrinkled—
2 cans for 41c

SAUER KRAUT
Home State Brand.
No. 3 cans, at — 2 cans for 31c

FARM HOUSE PRESERVES
22 oz. jar, at per jar — 43c

SUGAR

PURE CANE SUGAR
We sell only the best.
10 pounds for — 97c
100 pounds for — $9.25

TOMATOES
Standard No. 3 can, at — 14c

KARO SYRUP
5-pound Red — 44c
5-pound Blue — 39c
10-pound Red — 83c
10-pound Blue — 76c

JELLO or JIFFY JELL
All flavors, per package — 11c

RICE
Blue Rose, full head, per pound — 9c

Fancy Cal. LIMA BEANS
New, at — 2 lbs. for 19c

DRY GREEN PEAS
Whole, at — 2 lbs. for 15c

NAVY BEANS
2 lbs. for 15c

PEANUTS
Just received a new barrel of Jumbo Salted Peanuts, per pound — 25c

COCOA

Fancy Bulk, special at 1 pound... 21c

CHEESE TID BITS
Something different, pound... 39c

MILK
Golden Glow, tall cans.
2 cans for 25c

PILLSBURY'S
Wheat Cereal Vitos, pkg. — 24c

NORWEGIAN SMOKED SARDINES
In pure olive oil, per can — 17c

SUB-SEA TUNA FISH
White meat, at per can — 23c

SARDINES
Mustard sauce, 10 oz. can, at... 11c

CHEESE
Cream or brick, per pound... 29c

OLEOMARGARINE
Nucoa Nut, pound — 31c
Nut Ola, pound — 29c
Good Luck, pound — 33c

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Almond Meats, per pound — 55c
Dates, bulk, per pound — 20c
Filberts, at per pound — 18c
Cut Wax Beans, per can — 14c
Palmolive or Creme Oil 3 bars for 25c
Mazola, quart cans, at — 55c
Rice, 1 lb. 10c — 2 lbs. for 19c
Jello, at per package — 11c

Fresh Cocoanuts, each — 12c
Black Walnuts, per pound — 6c
Baby Rice Popcorn — 2 pkgs. for 25c
Gold Bond Coffee, per pound — 38c
Cider, drinking, large can, at — 18c
Troco, at per pound — 29c
Sugar, at — 5 lbs. for 46c
Marvel Bran — 2 pkgs. for 25c

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Kingold PATENT FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE. MAKES MORE LOAVES PER SACK

MORNING STAR MILLS—A. Grams & Sons, La Crosse.

BAY STATE PURE AND SELF RISING BUCKWHEAT A PANCAKE FLOUR

Ask Your Grocer

MORNING STAR MILLS—A. Grams & Sons, La Crosse

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WITH THIRTY-FIVE GOOD FAT CALVES FOR SATURDAY'S BUSINESS.

Veal Stew, at per pound — 10c
Veal Breast, to fill, pound 12½c and 15c
Veal Pot Roast, per pound — 18c
Veal Roast from leg, pound — 23c
Veal Chops, at per pound — 22c
Veal Steak, at per pound — 25c

Rolled Beef Rib Roast, per lb. . . 22c

Soup Meat, at per pound — 8c
Beef Stew, per pound — 12½c
Pot Roast, per pound— 12½c and 15c
Fresh Pork Picnics, per pound... 16c
Fresh Side Pork, per pound — 20c
Pork Pot Roast, per pound — 20c

STRIP BACON that looks good and is good, at per pound — 25c

Beef Tongues, Hearts and Liver, Pork Kidneys, Veal Hearts, Pig Snouts and Feet, and good Kraut.

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CADILLAC VOLLEYS PULL THROUGH AS TOURNEY WINNERS

Winning Team Decided When Cadillacs Defeat Reos Two out of Three in Final Games

DISPLAY GOOD BRAND OF BALL WITH EVENLY CONTESTED GAMES

Rewards to be Presented to Winners at Banquet Soon

The volleyball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. closed with the Cadillacs heading the list of six teams after one of the most successful events of its kind held at the local "Y." The winning team was not decided until the Cadillacs met the Reos in the final days of the tournament, defeating them two out of three games.

Although the Reos were handicapped to a certain extent by an insufficient number of men, they put up a great battle. The score in points of the Reos is seven above the Cadillacs, and the Fords, who are in fourth place totaled one more point than the winners of the tournament. Each team played a good brand of ball, but the steadiness of Captain Kaeppler and the members of his team brought home the bacon. Every man expressing his desire to play was given a place on a team, and the victories for each team were fairly evenly divided, each winning at least a third of its games.

Keen Competition

The outstanding features of the tournament just closed was the fact that all of the games were closely contested and very seldom a one-sided affair. The fact that the winning team averaged a little over eighteen points a game, while the losers averaged sixteen points, is explanation that the competition was keen. It is hoped that a number of new men will enter the tournament to be started within a short time.

To Have Banquet

A volleyball banquet will be held in the near future at which time the winning team will be presented with its rewards. The banquet committee will consist of Dr. G. R. Reay, chairman, H. L. Currie, W. Pryor and P. M. Bruik.

The final standing of the teams was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Pts.
Cadillacs	21	9	.700	552
Reos	19	11	.633	559
Oldsmobiles	14	16	.467	468
Fords	13	17	.433	553
Chalmers	12	18	.400	477
Buicks	11	19	.367	474

KENDALL CITY TEAM IS STRONG OUTFIT: HAVE GOOD RECORD

KENDALL, Wis.—The Kendall basketball team has won eight of the ten games played by the school this year. The team has been defeated by Wilton and the Portage city team. The record of the team made in the ten games played this season as as follows:

Kendall city team, 48; Co. M of Tomah, 25.

Kendall city team, 40; Wautoma city team, 27.

Kendall city team, 13; Wilton city team, 19.

Kendall city team, 34; Wilton city team, 18.

Kendall city team, 51; Hillsboro White Sox, 36.

Kendall city team, 31; Pilgrim A. C. of Madison, 17.

Kendall city team, 18; Portage city team, 58.

Kendall city team, 52; Sparta Co. team, 6.

Kendall city team, 70; La Crosse Olympics, 14.

Kendall city team, 62; Hillsboro White Sox, 22.

Kendall city team, 410; opponents, 237.

M'GOWAN AND BAPTIE MEET IN SERIES OF RACES JANUARY 16-18

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, international amateur ice skating champion, and Norval Baptie of North Dakota, will meet here in a series of races January 16 and 18.

The races will be 220, 440 and 880 yards sprints and the mile, two-mile and three-mile events. The winner will be matched with other prominent skaters of the country in what is planned to be an elimination contest to eventually determine the world's championship.

It will be McGowan's first start as a professional.

SELECT LINKS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF CONTESTS THIS YEAR

NEW YORK—Selection of links on which the three annual American golf championships—amateur, open and women's—will be played this year, will constitute the chief business before the annual meeting of the United States Golf association here tonight.

Rumblings of strife between this parent organization and the Western Golf association that threatened to develop into serious proportions recently appear to have died down, according to veteran golfers.

Ancient Scissors

The shears used by the ancient Egyptians had one leg detachable for sharpening. It was held in place by two clots engaging E-shaped pins, and could be detached in a second. Such a facility for sharpening was a great advantage, but no shears or scissors are made that way nowadays.

NORMAL CONFERENCE OPENS TONIGHT WITH EAU CLAIRE QUINTET HERE FOR BATTLE

The Normal school basketball conference will open tonight when the Normal warriors meet the fast Eau Claire five in the new gymnasium. This game will be the first to be played in La Crosse under the new conference rules, which provide that the championship of the state shall be decided on the percentage basis, rather than by a championship contest between the winners of the various sectional conferences.

Keeler has been drilling his men in the art of defensive play for the last week, and they are expected to display some real basketball in the game tonight. The squad has been considerably strengthened since the game with the university by several new men coming out. "Heb" Roget, of football fame, and a former high school basketball player, is now reporting regularly for practice.

The game will start at 7:45 in order to provide time for the "L" club dance which is to be held immediately afterward. There will be no reserved seat sale, so its first come first served. The dancing after the game will be from 9-12, Holcomb's orchestra.

BASEBALL FINANCE SETS NEW RECORD WHEN $300,000 AND FOUR PLAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR CARDINAL SECOND BASEMAN HORNSBY

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Another new record has been created in the history of baseball finance by the report from Houston, Texas, last night quoting Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, as stating the club had received a "bona fide offer of $300,000 and four players for Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman and champion hitter of the National league.

This figure more than doubles the reported purchase price given by the New York Yankees for "Babe" Ruth in a deal which was conceded to put a record valuation on a player's services. President Samuel Breadon of the Cardinals asserted the club would not sell the second baseman "for a million."

Rumors that a deal was to be made for Hornsby continued to crop up in baseball circles after the close of the season and several days ago Judge Francis X. McQuade, treasurer of the New York Giants, announced that an offer of $200,000 and four players had been met by President Breadon with the reply that the club would "consider it if one of the four were Frank Frisch. The New York club would not entertain such a proposition, McQuade said.

Concurrently with this offer it was reported Hornsby was to figure in a five team trade between Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, but Cardinal officers asserted no proposition of the nature was being considered.

Hornsby hit .370 during the past season and though ranking ninth among second basemen in fielding, had over 100 chances more than any of his rivals.

E-Z MARKS WIN SET OF THREE GAMES FROM CARDINALS

Williams Rolls Good Scores; Bootleggers Win Two Out of Three from Doks

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The E-ZMarks won the series of three games from the Cardinals at the Lotus alleys Thursday night. The bowling was featured by scores of Williams, who hit the pins for totals of 178, 202 and 234. Bruha rolled a good game for the Cardinals.

In the series of the Bootleggers and the Doks, the former took two out of three. The games were comparatively close but were not featured by any exceptionally high scores.

E-Z Marks			
C. Smith	147	133	158
O. Lundgren	170	159	142
C. Bruha	192	179	136
G. Hodge	165	147	149
J. Williams	178	202	234
Handicap	29	49	67
Totals	881	869	886
Cardinals			
C. Dittman	173	161	133
L. Erickson	130	179	149
Weihaupt	137	111	127
Fraser	138	169	165
A. Bruha	157	148	222
Handicap	81	60	71
Totals	816	828	867
Bootleggers			
Thompson	142	146	187
Byers	99	129	145
Dusty	167	157	159
Mott	133	126	134
Fries	142	171	169
Handicap	97	84	55
Totals	780	813	849
Doks			
Gatterdam	169	185	173
Hilton	144	157	129
Metcalf	135	126	123
Savage	157	168	145
Low score	99	126	134
Handicap	86	110	96
Totals	790	782	800

2 WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN IN SWIMMING EVENTS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—In the first events of the Central Amateur A. U. indoor swimming championships, two world's records were broken last night. Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic club, covered the distance in 100 yard medley race in 1:06. The former record was 1:06 1-5.

The Chicago A. A. first team was defeated by the Illinois Athletic club quartet, which established a new world's record, 1:16 4-5 in the 160-yard open relay. The former mark was 1:17.

Old and Quaint

We halted at a quaint old inn
To rest our legs,
And there we got some quaint old ham
And quaint old eggs.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STOP LOOK

Game at Normal Starts Early to Provide Ample Time for "L" Dance.

The basketball game between Eau Claire and La Crosse Normal will start at 7:45 tonight in order that the "L" club dance after the game may get under way at a reasonable hour. Patrons will guide themselves accordinglyand remember their are no reserved seats for this game. Come carely.

RELAY CARNIVAL AT ILLINOIS "U" TO BE FASTEST TRACK MEET

Many Colleges and Universities in the Middle West to be Represented in Event

URBANA, Ill.—The University of Illinois relay carnival which is to be held here March 5, is expected to be not only one of the largest indoor track meets of the year, but also, judging from the entries, one of the fastest. The enormous size of the university armory has made it possible to construct one of the best indoor tracks in the country. It has been carefully worked over this fall, and the time trials indicate that the track is faster than ever.

Large pits have been made for the broad and high-jumping and pole vaulting, and these make the conditions practically equal to an outdoor field. The 75-year straightaway, where the dashes and hurdles will be run, has been the scene of some of the most famous races in track history. Several world's records have been equaled or broken on this track.

One of the events that will be watched with interest this year will be the fight for the all-around championship. Hamilton of the University of Missouri, the all-around champion of the United States, won the indoor classic last year. His work at the Olympic games last summer, where he was second in the Decathlon, stamps him as one of America's greatest athletes. He will receive great competition from Bradley of Kansas, who won the Pentathlon at the Penn games, and from Osborne of Illinois, who ran Hamilton a close second in the last relay carnival. It is hoped that "Duke" Dunne of Michigan and Bob LeGendre of Georgetown will enter this event. Both were entered in the Pentathlon at Antwerp and made creditable performances.

The entries for the relay events continue to come in, and almost every college and university in the middle west will be represented, either in the relay or in the individual events. The strong distance team from Ames is expected to win honors this year in the long runs, but will receive the hardest kind of competition from Illinois and Wisconsin.

ICE HOCKEY

(By W. J. Wittich, Director, School of Physical Education, Normal School)

Article No. 6—The Game (Continued)

The wings have more skating to do than any of the other players and are strictly offense men. They must skate way back into their corners and assist their backs in getting the puck out of the danger zone. They are responsible mostly for advancing the puck down the rink into the opponent's territory.

The wings must always assist their centers in scoring by closing in on the goal whenever a shot is taken and should be on hand to scoop in the puck in case of a rebound from the goal tender. The wings are the all-around men on the team.

The four forwards should follow the puck up and down the field, keeping always onside, each man constantly ready to receive a pass. The forwards are primarily offensive, but play a vital part in breaking up the opponent's attack and in covering up their opponents in a scrimmage around the goal.

In the attack the wings should converge on the goal and at the proper moment snap the puck to an uncovered center for a shot at goal. If the puck goes behind the goal of the opponents it is the wing's duty to check and turn in attempts to carry it out. If they get the puck they should snap it back to their centers and close in to assist in scoring.

Another article will appear tomorrow.

Ores of great extent have been found in the Atlas mountains, but have been only perfunctorily mined.

PINKEY IN GREAT SHAPE FOR MATCH WITH WILL JACKSON

Mitchell Works Earnestly for Big Battle With Willie Jackson in New York Friday

NEW YORK—Pinkey Mitchell, the Milwaukee youngster who will engage Willie Jackson for fifteen rounds on Friday night at Madison Square Garden, is working earnestly with a strong staff of sparring partners daily and right now is in fine shape for the battle. Pinkey expects to be well under 135 pounds on the day of the bout and Brother William sees nothing in sight but a knockout victory for Pink.

Jackson is getting into shape at Stillman's gym and is confident he will take the measure of the Wisconsin entry. In the semi-final to the big show, Ned Fitzgerald of Australia and Pete Hartley will supply the fun for ten rounds. Sammy Sieger and Johnny Murray are down for another ten round event.

Lynch Opponents Numerous

Joe Lynch, the new bantamweight champion, is not likely to run short of opponents. Already there are at least half a dozen youngsters in the division who are anxious to have Joseph pay them attention. And, as the champion signified his willingness to meet all the aspiring boys, we are sure of plenty of action among the small boxers.

Roy Moore, the St. Paul boy who stopped Jack Sharkey the other night in a shorter period than Lynch achieved the same trick, is making a noise like a person who wants an immediate answer. Roy thinks that he deserves considerable from the champion and trusts that Joseph will treat him accordingly.

Young Montreal Seeks Chance

Another ambitious bantam is Young Montreal, the Providence boxer, who has been cutting quite a swath recently. Montreal has beaten Sharkey, Pal Moore, and other show mixers, and thinks that entitles him to a look in when challenges are being considered.

At any rate Lynch will have plenty of little pals who are going to keep him pretty well occupied for some time.

Research

"What's them?" inquired Farmer Corntossel as his wife was preparing for the party.

"Those are olives."

"What are they good for?"

"Good to eat."

"What else? You can't tell me anything with a taste like that oughtn't to cure something."—Washington Star.

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WANTED—Young man at Doerre's hardware store. Must be over 17. 1 6 8

PINSETTERS. Lotus Bowling alleys. 1 3 tf

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WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. Good home for right party. No washing. Phone 1493. 113 No. 10th. 1 7 11

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WANTED—Waitresses, cook and dishwasher. Hotel La Crosse. Apply Mr. Arndt. 1 7 8

WANTED—Girl at the Gem Lunch Room, 121½ No. 5th St. $9 a week and meals. 1 6 8

WANTED—Housekeeper. Middle aged woman preferred. 713 No. 11th. H. Poehn. 1 7 9

SEKKEDAL warehouse open for sorting of tobacco Monday, Jan. 10. 1 6 8

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. Mrs. J. E. Higbee. 1 6 8

WANTED—Young girl to take care of children. 1812½ Denton. 1 6 7

WANTED—A competent maid. Mrs. Geo. Gordon, 2434 Cass. 1 7 13

KITCHEN help wanted. American House. 1 7 13

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MAID WANTED—La Crosse Hospital. 1 7 tf

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LARGE seven-foot black leather davenport. Oak ends, good as new. Reason for selling—need room. $50. Phone 1789 Blue. 1 6 7

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FOR SALE—Four doors, 1 fur robe. Telephone 1711-A. 1 6 7

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Notice For Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Betsey Helgeson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Henry A. Henderson, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Betsey Helgeson, late of the village of West Salem, in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given That at the special term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 26th day of April, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Betsey Helgeson, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated December 22, 1920.

By the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County—In Probate.

In re-estate of John Mikkelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the 4th Tuesday, being the 25th day of January A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the city of La Crosse, county of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin there will be heard and considered; the application of Julia Mikkelson and Melvin Mikkelson, named as executors, to admit to probate the last will and Testament of John Mikkelson, late of the town of Hamilton, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor or executors.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the First Tuesday being the Third day of May, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Mikkelson, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 29th day of April, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated December 29, 1921.

By The Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of N. A. Nelson, administrator of the estate of Selmer R. Gjestvang, late of the town of Holland, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—Prescribed by Tax Commission

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Jacob Nelson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of La Crosse in said County on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sever Tollack and Nels J. Nelson, executors of the will of Jacob Nelson, deceased, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county for the examination and allowance of their final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated December 22, 1920.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Roosevelt McCord, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of La Crosse in said county on the first Tuesday (being the first day) of February, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered;

The application of Thaddeus H. Brindley (administrator) of the estate of Agnes Roosevelt McCord, deceased, late of La Crosse in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated December 31, A. D. 1920.

By The Court:
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE, Attorney for Administrator.
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.60
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	12.15
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-lb. paper sacks	11.95
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.70
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	35.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	60c
Creamery butter	54c
Dairy butter	45c

Fruit

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	1.75
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.00
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	2.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.00
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.00
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Begas, per hd.	1.75
Celery, per dozen	1.50, 1.25
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.40
Grape Fruit, per box	4.50
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Carrots, hd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, hd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 30, box	3.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	3.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	4.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	4.75

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00

DAILY MARKETS

MARKET IS STRONGER

Gains Reported in Shipping, Steel, Motor and Food Shares

NEW YORK—Steady gains in shippings, steels, motor and food shares, featured Friday's market trading. United States Fruit led at an advance of six points and textiles, leathers, paper issues and General Asphalt represented the specialties at gains of one to three points. American Woolen, Endicott Johnson and Chicago Pneumatic Tool rose 1½ to 3½ points, sugars gaining 1 to 2¼. Mexican Petroleum was again singled out for pressure, however, declining 2½ points under yesterday's final price and causing reactions among other oils as well as the rails and coppers. Before noon most losses were largely retrieved. Exchange on London rose appreciably over yesterday's late setback.

Shippings, steels, motors and oils were most favored in the early dealings on the stock exchange. Atlantic Gulf common rose a large fraction and the preferred almost two points. Crucible added 1¼ points to yesterday's vigorous rally and Willys-Overland preferred topped the list at an advance of five points. American Woolen, Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Allis-Chalmers, Bethlehem Steel, American Car, Union Pacific and Rock Island also were firm to strong. Moderate reactions were made by United States Rubber, General Electric and Utah Copper.

Investment rails advanced later, the Pacific division also Reading, Norfolk and Western and New York Central gaining 1 to 2 points. Mexican Petroleum and International Paper featured the higher specialties. The close was strong.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; beef steers, steady; better grades moving slowly, nothing choice sold early, bulk around $8.50 to $10.00; she stock steady to lower; bulk butcher cows, $5.50 to $7.00; canners mostly $3.50; bulls dull, bolognas largely 25c lower; bulk, $5.60 to $6.85, calves, steady with yesterday's close, bulk vealers to packers, $11.00 to $12.00; stockers and feeders, steady.

Hogs—Receipts 34,000; strong to 10c higher than yesterday's average; big packers buying sparingly; top, $10.00 in 150 pound weights; top, $9.35 to $9.75; pigs steady to strong; bulk desirable 90 to 130-pound pigs, $9.35 to $10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; fat lambs, 25c higher; top, $12.40; bulk, $11.25 to $12.25; fat sheep, 25 to 50c higher; prime ewes, $6.00; bulk fat ewes, $4.25 to $5.50; feeders, steady; but feeder lambs, $10.25.

WHEAT PRICES DOWN

Market Bearish on Report of Argentina and Australian Surplus

CHICAGO, Ill.—Estimates, that the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina and Australia would total 261,000,000 bushels had a bearish effect Friday on the wheat market. Selling was rather general and aggressive support lacking. Country offerings in the southwest were reported heavier. Opening prices which ranged from 1½ to 2c lower with March $1.72 to ½ and May $1.66 to ½ were followed by a material further decline and then something of a rally.

On the decline there was export buying and as a result late upturns showed a little more vigor. The close was unsettled at losses of 1½ to 2½c net with March $1.71⅝ to $1.72 and May $1.64⅝ to $1.65.

Corn reflected the action of wheat. After opening ¼ to ⅜c lower including May at 74½ to 75c, the market underwent an additional sag and then recovered somewhat.

Buying on the part of a large elevator interest tended later to help values. The close, nevertheless, was weak, ⅛ to ⅝c net lower with May 74½ to ⅝c. Oats were weak with other cereals, starting ⅛ to ⅜c off May 48⅜ to ⅝c, and receding a little more.

In the provisions market, higher quotations on hogs failed to have more than a temporary influence, being soon over-balanced by the weakness of grain.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	173	173½	170	171⅝
May	166	166½	162¾	164¾
CORN—				
May	74⅝	75	73¾	74½
July	75½	76	75¾	75⅝
OATS—				
May	48⅜	48⅞	48⅜	48⅞
July	47⅞	48	47⅞	48
PORK—				
Jan.	24.00	24.30	24.00	24.30
May	24.25	24.30	24.15	24.30
LARD—				
Jan.	13.17	13.30	12.95	13.30
May	13.85	14.00	13.70	13.97
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.70	11.90	11.70	11.90
May	12.45	12.67	12.40	12.67

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.85½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 68½ to 69¼c; No. 3 yellow, 69 to 70c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47 to ¾c, No. 3 white, 45½ to 46¼c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.62 to $1.63½.

Barley—74 to 86c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.75.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $23.00.

Lard—$13.30.

Ribs—$11.25 to $12.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 50c; standards, 47c.

Eggs—Lower, receipts 1,711 cases; firsts, 66 to 67c; ordinary firsts, 58 to 62c; at mark, cases included, 58 to 63c; refrigerator firsts, 56 to 57c; refrigerator extras, 57½ to 58c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 28c; springs, 26c; turkeys, 40c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Weak; receipts 32 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.25 to $1.35 cwt.; Wisconsin Kings, $1.25.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour 20c higher; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $9.90 to $10.30 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 56,221 barrels.

Bran—$26.00 to $27.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.00 to $2.01.

NOTED NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER DIES AT WESTERN HOME

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—James G. Scripps, publisher and managing director of several newspaper organizations, is dead at his home at Miramar, near here.

Mr. Scripps, who was 34 years old, was one of the youngest newspaper publishers in the United States. For twelve years he had been managing director of Scripps papers, the Newspaper Enterprise association and allied newspaper organizations.

His death at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning resulted from complications following an attack of influenza about a month ago.

Mr. Scripps was born at Westchester, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, and went to San Diego with his parents when six years old. He resided there since that time.

Surviving him are his parents and a brother.

After a girl has celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday she stops seeking an ideal husband and begins to look around for a real one.

Charter No. 7347. Reserve District No. 9.

Report of condition of the Batavian National Bank at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on December 29, 1920.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		$2,804,935.00	
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		1,897.58	
4. U. S. Government securities owned:			
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$400,000.00		
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	10,000.00		
Owned and unpledged	91,660.00		
Total U. S. Government securities			501,660.00
5. Other bonds, securities, etc.: Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged			281,579.66
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			16,500.00
8. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered			40,000.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			142,234.92
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks			597,636.33
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)			91,681.85
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)			2,835.85
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	$692,154.03		
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			16,498.54
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			20,000.00
19. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due			14,516.39
Total			$4,531,976.12

LIABILITIES

21. Capital stock paid in		$	400,000.00
22. Surplus fund			150,000.00
23. a Undivided profits		$152,332.60	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		39,915.40	112,417.20
24. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)			32,191.17
25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued			33,577.03
26. Amount reserved for all interest accrued			10,000.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding			397,350.00
29. Net amounts due to national banks			37,929.33
30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 28 or 29)			636,717.42
31. Certified checks outstanding			3,710.26
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding			156.25
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32		$678,513.27	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
33. Individual deposits subject to check			1,114,680.33
37. Dividends unpaid			7,260.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38		$1,121,940.33	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			636,274.06
42. Other time deposits			959,713.06
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42		$1,595,987.12	
Total			$4,531,976.12

*33 Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, John A. Bayer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. BAYER, Cashier.

(Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1921.

GEO. H. CLARK,
Notary Public.
La Crosse County, Wis.
My commission expires July 2, 1922.

Correct—Attest:
G. VAN STEENWYK,
B. C. SMITH,
E. M. WING,
Directors.

EVERETT TRUE. BY CONDO.

VIOLATION OF MANN ACT IS CHARGED AGAINST MINISTER

PATERSON, N. J.—A warrant for the arrest of the Rev. Cornelius C. Densel, former pastor of the First Netherlands Reformed church of Passaic, on the charge of violating the Mann act, was issued Friday by United States Commissioner J. A. Delaney.

The charge against the pastor resulted from an investigation of his alleged elopement on November 12 with Miss Trina Hannenberg, a member of his congregation. They were away several weeks, during part of which time, it is alleged they lived together in New York city, Buffalo, and other places.

Recently they returned to Passaic, the pastor to his wife and family and Miss Hanneuberg to her parents. The girl had brought an action for $25,000 damages against Rev. Mr. Densel, alleging breach of promise to marry.

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(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of the State Bank of La Crosse, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,336,128.85
Overdrafts	222.26
United States securities owned	27,606.14
Other bonds	271,538.96
Banking house	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	18,563.50
Due from approved reserve banks	345,825.39
Due from Federal Reserve bank	12,247.24
Due from other banks	28,465.77
Cash items	1,220.05
Cash on hand	58,558.17
Exchanges for clearing house and checks on other banks in same place	16,496.02
Other assets, U. S. Revenue Stamp Account	200.00
Total	$2,157,113.25

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	$62,082.32	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	26,366.57	35,715.75
Amount reserved for taxes		7,133.74
Amount reserved for interest accrued		10,000.00
Due to banks, deposits		168,052.93
Dividends unpaid		840.00
Individual deposits subject to check		515,433.50
Demand certificates of deposit		276,833.93
Savings deposits		987,827.61
Certified checks		685.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,590.80
Total		$2,157,113.25

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, J. M. Holley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. HOLLEY, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
JOHN C. BURNS,
JAMES THOMPSON,
Directors.

(Notarial Seal).

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1921.

ALFRED J. MILLER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires July 6, 1924.

CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned committee for La Crosse County will receive sealed bids on or before 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921, for certain alterations and decorations to the County Treasurer's office as per plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office and with Otto A. Merman. A five per cent bidders' check will be required.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN L. ASH,
A. C. KAYLOR,
JOHN A. SKOGEN,
Buildings and Grounds Committee.
Dated Jan. 3, 1921.

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RESERVE AN UNWISE QUALIFICATION IN IRELAND OF TODAY

Travelers Find it Inadvisable to Withhold Information Regarding Selves

DUBLIN.—Ireland today is a land where it is advisable for the newly arrived, unaquainted traveller to tell the hall porter at his hotel who he is, his nationality, his business in town and how long he expects to stay, then be most circumspect in whatever he does or says.

People with uncertain backgrounds or an indefinite mission get courteous receptions, but it is futile for them to expect their welcomes to be tinctured with anything approaching familiarity, normally one of the dominant Irish characteristics. Therefore the wisdom of "singing out your business", as one American traveller expressed it, to your hall porter.

Uninitiated Americans perhaps would not understand the position occupied by this functionary. He is a veritable encyclopedia of information and "Who's who" of everything important concerning the hotel, its management and staff and its guests.

It is this individual that raiders almost invariably consult when they make their unconventional visits to hostelries in search of wanted persons. His statement that a person asked for was an American or Frenchman and that he came to town for some legitimate purpose has been known to save the guest an abrupt waking and quiz, possibly at the point of a revolver.

Instances recently published in newspapers of persons shot "by mistake," or, as has been claimed in at least one case, because the victim has been seen conversing with a "marked man" has infused the whole atmosphere of social atmosphere in Ireland with suspicion and diffidence. Travellers learn sooner or later that no one wants to know anyone else in Ireland today unless some form of credentials is forthcoming or a mutual friend is willing to vouch for the newcomer's acceptability and trustworthiness.

This state of affairs has transformed old-time happy-go-lucky Ireland into a country where conversations in public places are carried on in undertones, where not shifty, but shifting, furtive glances are shot at strangers, and where no one is his brother's keeper.

FIRE-KILLED TIMBER IS O. K.

Prejudice exists in certain quarters against the use of timber from dead trees, and some purchase specifications insist that only timber cut from live trees will be acceptable. As a matter of fact when sound dead trees are sawed into lumber, and the weathered or charred outside is cut away, there is no method known to the U. S. forest products laboratory by which the lumber can be distinguished from that cut from live trees except that the lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed. All the information available at the laboratory indicates that timber cut from insect or fire killed trees is just as good for any structural purpose as that cut from live trees of similar quality, providing the wood has not been subsequently injured by decay or further insect attack.

But He's On His Way

Uncle Tom arrived at the station with the goat he was to ship north, but the freight agent was having difficulty in billing him.

"What's this goat's destination, uncle?" he asked.

"Suh?"

"I say, what's his destination? Where's he going?"

Uncle Tom searched carefully for the tag. A bit of frayed cord was all that remained

"Dat ouery goat!" he exploded wrathfully. "You know, suh, dat ignorant goat done completely et up his destination."—American Legion Weekly.

The Green-Eyed Heaver

"How I envy you sea-faring men," breathed the sweet young thing. "How wonderful it must be to gaze on the broad, blue-rippled expanse of ocean and smell the clean, salt air."

"Yes," answered the coal passer, "it must be."—American Legion Weekly.

Yeast

Knicker—You can't eat your cake and have it, too.

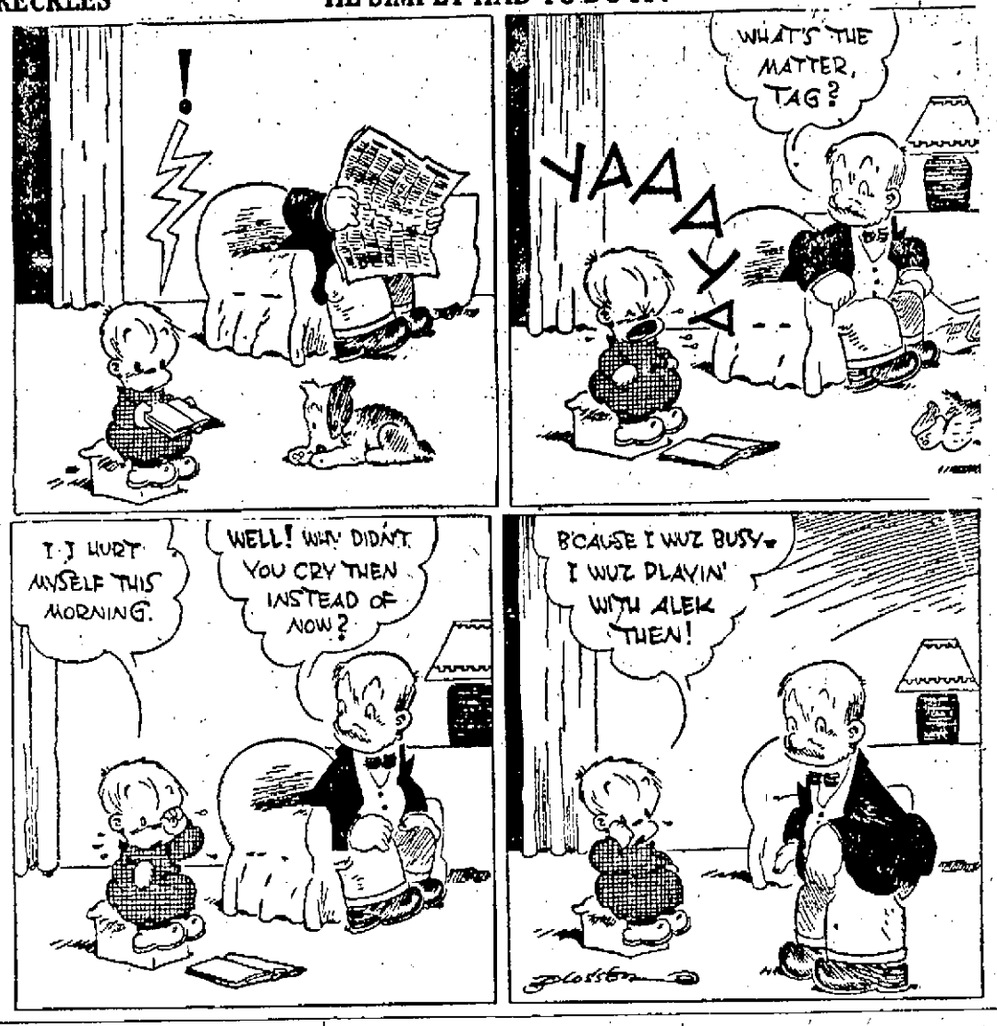
Bocker—Well, you can drink it.

"They WORK while you sleep"

Cascarets

You are bilious constipated, headachy, full of cold, unstrung. Your meals don't fit—breath is bad, skin sallow. Take one or two Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels and wake up clear, rosy and cheerful. No griping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

FRECKLES HE SIMPLY HAD TO DO IT! BY BLOSSER



U. S. PROPOSES FREE MESSAGES THROUGH NEW AERO STATION

Lafayette Station Turned Over to France by United States Government

PARIS.—In turning over informally the new Lafayette wireless station to the French government a few days ago, the American government has proposed that the station receive and send official messages, both French and American, gratuitously for an indefinite time.

These would include, first, messages from the departments of the American government, particularly War, Navy, State and Commerce, to their representatives and bureaus in France; second, official messages from the American government to the French government; third, despatches to the United States government wireless stations from its representatives in France.

In return the United States promises that the Annapolis station will perform the same service to the French government free of charge. This large amount of business is now being handled by private cable and commercial wireless companies.

This suggested innovation, which originated with the Navy department, is being seriously considered by the French government although it had planned to leave the station entirely free during peacetime to handle only commercial business. The wireless stations of the French government are used by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs during peace time and by the Ministry of War during time of war.

The Lafayette station, which is 20 miles from Bordeaux, is now actually being operated by the French Ministry of Posts, and sends to North and South America most of the press reports of the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva.

The Station was started during the war by the American Navy Department and at the armistice the French government arranged with the navy to finish it, agreeing to pay the entire cost of construction. It can reach any point on the globe.

LEARNING A BOY'S AGE

While the agent was selling farm machinery at the house, the friend at the gate held his horse and a conversation took place with the small boy of the family.

With grave incredulity, he was saying: "Are you sure you are only nine years old? I think there must be some mistake."

The boy was positive, but to make sure: "Ma," he called, "ain't I just nine years old?"

"Yes, son."

After a time he ventured: "Say, mister, what made you think I was more than nine years old?"

"Why," said the stranger, "I couldn't understand how you could get so dirty in nine years."

A Surprise in Store

Little Joan's canary, "Wiffles," had died, and the poor youngster seemed heartbroken. To console her somewhat her father gave her a cigar box in which to deposit the remains, and with much ceremony he assisted in burying the box in the garden.

"Dad," whispered Joan, when the funeral was over, "will Wiffles go to heaven?"

"I expect so," replied her father. "Why?"

"I was only thinking," murmured Joan, "how cross St. Peter will be when he opens the box and finds it isn't cigars after all!"

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Factory Has Shut Down

It is reported that production of Ford cars will not be resumed until February. This means that it will probably be March before we will receive any more shipments. We have a few cars of each model on hand and can make immediate delivery.

The factory has assured us that no change in model is contemplated and that there cannot be any further reduction in price.

To anybody who needs a Ford for next spring we urge the advisability of buying now and taking immediate delivery.

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CONGRESS ASKED TO BLOCK IMPORTATION OF GERMAN DYES

German Dye Trust Stronger than Ever Claims Chemical Expert

NEW YORK.—A plea for Congressional action to restrict the importation of German dyes into the United States has been issued here by the American Chemical Society through Dr. Charles H. Herty, former president of the organization. Dr. Herty was appointed by President Wilson to negotiate for the American share of the German dyes impounded in France after the war.

The eminent chemist calls attention to the action of Great Britain in passing an act similar to the Longworth Bill, which was passed by the United States House of Representatives and held up in the Senate Committee on Finance.

Pointing out the similarity of the dye situation confronting Great Britain and the United States Dr. Herty recalls that during the war poison gasses were made in German dye factories and adds "when our textiles, leather, paper and other industries were smarting under the experience of servility to a foreign nation for suplpies of needed dyes the thought of the nation was clear as to the necessity of a complete self-sustained American dye industry."

Although the American makers of dyes have $100,000,000 invested in factories and apparatus, prominent American chemists maintain that these manufacturers cannot withstand a German invasion without suitable legislation. They are, however, equipped to manufacture 85 percent of the dyes required by American industries and would be able according to the bulletin of the American Chemical Society, to make the other 15 percent if they had time to develop the special processes under favorable auspices.

The German dye trust, Dr. Herty declared, is shown by published reports to be stronger than ever, both in capital and in organization. Moreover, he continues, it has just made arrangements through the organization of a subsidiary company to enter the field for control of the world's supply of fixed nitrogen, the chief element in fertilizers, munitions and many dyes.

Adam's Ale

Adam's Ale signifies water used as a beverage, on the supposition that Adam had only water to drink. Just how, when or where the term first came into use in not known.

STOPPED IN TIME

A little boy had prayed continually for several weeks for the Lord to give him a little brother. Finally he said, "It's no use, the Lord don't hear me." Within a week or so he was called into his mother's room, where he was shown not one little brother, but two. He said: "I'm awfully glad that I quit praying when I did. 'Cause if I hadn't there would have been three of 'em."

Wool production in Canada rose from 12,000,000 pounds in 1915 to 20,000,000 pounds in 1919.

FREE JARS OF TURPO GIVEN AWAY

Local Druggists Giving Away 30c Jars of Turpo Free. New Preparation for Treatment of All Cold Troubles.

A new preparation for the treatment of cold troubles is being introduced here. It is called "Turpo"—the Turpentine Ointment. It contains distilled Turpentine, Camphor and Menthol, skillfully combined to get the very best effects from these well-known remedies for the treatment of all coughs, colds, inflammations and congestions.

Turpo is widely used in many States, 1500000 jars being sold annually and the manufacturers are so confident of its value that they are giving away, through the local druggists, a number of regular 30c jars free. People presenting the coupon below, at the nearest drug store, will receive the 30c jars as long as they last—other people presenting the coupon will receive liberal samples. We invite especially mothers with small children to try Turpo, as it has been found most valuable in the treatment of children's colds, preventing them developing into more serious trouble.

Turpo is a clear, pleasant smelling salve or ointment. When applied externally it carries the medication right through the skin into the root of the trouble, relieving inflammation and congestion, and having a soothing, healing effect. In the early stages of a cold, if Turpo is applied up the nostrils, it clears the air passages, removes the cause of the trouble, and stops the cold at once. It does not blister the skin or stain the clothing. Doctors recommend it as an ideal home remedy.

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Bostonian, fine Dress Shoes $7.85

Work Shoes
Men's waxed veal, built like a battleship, brown color. During this sale only —
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Mahogany brown or black. Soles stitched and stapled—
$3.98
Genuine Goodyear Welt sewed soles..... $4.35

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Soft and comfortable, built on the roomy Munson Army Last—
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School Shoes
Boys' serviceable school shoes, brown or black—
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Flexible kid shoes, at—
$1.25

WOMEN'S Dress Shoes
In fine black or brown kid, at—
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Young Women's up-to-date, stylish, serviceable, low heel walking shoes, at—
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Black kid or gun metal, sizes 8½ to 2, at—
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